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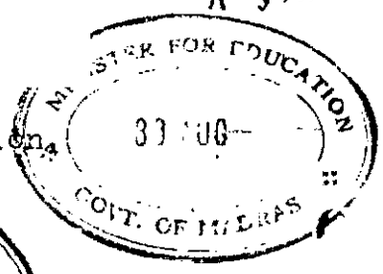

Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Humble Petition from
I. V. Rama Rau,
C/o Liberty Store,
MANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Disciplinary Action - Government College Mangalore - Student - Karunaker Rao I.V. - IV B. Com. Course.

Ref:- Proceedings of the Principal No. 686A/50 dated 31.7.1950 and 7.8.1950. - Suspension for 10 Working days & Warning.

I beg to state that my Son, Karunaker Rao I.V., a First Class Mathematics Graduate of the Madras University, desirous of becoming an Auditor, joined the B.Com. Course at the Government College, Mangalore in July 1949.

His various services in the College were so well appreciated by the Principal, that he was made special mention of during the College Day Celebrations in 1949, and he was specially complimented for the "immensely handsome job he had done for the College Refectory" by a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Refectory.

But however in January 1950 it was a surprise to me to receive a Memo of Warning issued to my Boy, and as a dutiful Parent anxious for the improvement of my Son, I requested the Principal to give me some clue as to the lines on which I should effect the same, but I had no reply. Again I reminded in February for the same, and asked for the Progress Report so as to enable me to find out his deficiency as also the manner in which I should try to correct him. Then I was given a reply, and the only clue to his unsatisfactory conduct and character I could find was that " he had developed a craze for notriety, and been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way".

However, I immediately forbade him to take part in any of the Extra-curricular activity and thus restrain himself, which he did. But in the meanwhile, it was rumoured that several anonymous letters had been written against the Principal, and in this connection my Boy was called by the Principal and accused as being connected with the same. But my Boy assured him that he had not any hand in the same, and went further to denounce such cowardly acts. When I learnt of it, I too wrote to the Principal not to implicate my Son in such activity, as he would not indulge in such ungentlemanly ways. I assured the Principal of my earnest co-operation, and requested him not to unnecessarily suspect my Boy in that matter. Without any further incident the Year closed.

But on 31st July 1950, it was a shock to me to receive a Copy of the Principal's Proceedings suspending my Boy for 10 Working Days, and demanding an Unconditional written apology by 1 P.M. the next day for having made some remarks at the Union Meeting held on 28. 7. 1950. I enquired into the so-called allegations he had made at the Meeting, and though they were not of any serious nature

as to merit a Suspension and an unconditional apology; I as a strict Disciplinarian desirous of carrying out the orders of the Principal, directed my Boy to tender the written apology and express regret and be done with it once for all, and not to do anything to earn the displeasure of the Head of the Institution. I am glad to state that the Boy tendered the apology to the very dictation of the Principal.

The matter would have ended there, but the Principal coaxed my Boy into giving a complaint in writing that he could prove, and promised to cancel the Suspension Order if the allegation could be proved. Naturally, the Boy desirous of vindicating himself pointed out a very serious charge in the Refectory Sugar Stocks in that a Stock of nearly 46 lbs. of Sugar disappeared from the Refectory on the 11th March, which fact could be easily verified by a look at Page 132 of the Stock Book of the Refectory. The Principal was kind enough to promise an early enquiry.

In fact, the Principal, I learn, verified the Book on the 2nd inst., alone and found out the truth of the allegation. I believe that he must have thought it ~~xxx~~ wise to defend the Person in charge of the Refectory, and so, he failed to issue any order to my Boy on his charge. Therefore, the Boy presented a petition to him the next day praying for permission to be allowed to sit in the class till the enquiry was fully over, but his request was turned down. Subsequently, on 7.8.1950, my Son as well as myself were shocked to receive further Proceedings confirming the Proceedings of Suspension and holding out threats of expulsion from the College under Rule 97 M.E.R.

My Boy is positive about the correctness of the charge and is prepared to prove the same to any person deputed by you to check the same. I too am obliged to believe him for the reason that my humble request to have a look at the said page was turned down by the Principal, who even went to the extent of questioning my right to look into the same. It is unfortunate that we are not given an opportinuty to establish the complaint made.

Under these circumstances, I humbly request in all earnestness that an Enquiry be held in the above matter, so as to ~~xxxxxx~~ absolve my Boy from the vindictive and unmerited punishment that has been imposed on him. There are, in addition to the above, several other charges which have come to my knowledge, and which deserve a thorough Enquiry so that Educational Institutions that are expected to mould the future Citizens of India may be free from any such mal-practices.

The several other incidents worth looking into have been enumerated in the Appendix attached herewith, and I pray that a Detailed Enquiry may be instituted to establish the truth of the same.

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I am also enclosing herewith a Copy of the complete correspondence that passed between the Principal and myself in the matter of the Disciplinary action taken by him and a perusal of the same will show the pains I had taken as an anxious Parent to carry out the Principal's suggestions, and the humble manner in which I had made an approach in the matter.

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Praying that my humble request be granted, and thanking you as a Dutiful Parent,

Yours faithfully,

S M Candidan

Mangalore, S.K.

24th August, 1950.

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Enclosure

VII Encl 26047 G/50.1 dt 1.9.50
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pp 5-55 supra
to be dealt with in report)

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From

The Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.C.No.1583 C7/50.dated 23rd Novr. 1950.

S i r,

Sub: Petition from Sri I.V. Rama Rao against the order of suspension of his son I.V. Karunakar for 10 continuous working days by the Principal, Government College, Mangalore - Investigation Report - Submitted.

Ref: Government Endt. No.26047 G/50-1 Edn., dated 1-9-1950.

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In re-submitting herewith the Government Endorsement cited above, with its enclosures, I have the honour to submit below a copy of the note left by Sri S. Govindarajulu (Principal, Law College in-charge of the post of the Director of Public Instruction during my absence in United Kingdom) who had a personal discussion with the Principal, Government College, Mangalore, on all the relevant issues.

2. A copy of the explanation of the Principal, Government College, Mangalore submitted with his letter R.C.No.818 A/50 dated 18-9-50 and 3-11-50 is also enclosed.

Copy of Sri S. Govindarajulu's note.

The petitioner requests a review of the case and cancelling the order of suspension. Along with the petition, he has sent copies of various orders made by the Principal and other particulars. He finally appended a list of 27 items with regard to which he suggested enquiries should be made. Of the many things contained in the enclosures to the petition, the Principal was asked specifically to explain the three following points:-

(a) Memo dated 23-1-1950 issued by the Principal to Karunakar warning him that unless he showed definite improvement before the close of that term, the Principal will be compelled to issue a Transfer certificate The Principal was asked to state in definite terms what the charges against him were, what his failings and shortcomings were and in what manner he had misbehaved.

(b) Page 132 of the stock book of the Refectory which showed that on 1-3-50 2-1/2 maunds or 70 lbs. of sugar were brought in and that up to 10-3-50 24-1/8 lbs. were shown as issued and the balance was shown as nil, whereas it should have been 45 lbs. and 14 ozs.

(c) Certain derogatory remarks alleged to have been made by the Principal with regard to the Hon'ble Minister for Education and the Director of Public Instruction on 1-8-1950.

The Principal's explanation dated 18-9-1950 gives at length particulars with regard to the conduct of the student and the circumstances under which he was suspended. The stock book of the Refectory was called for and a further explanation of the Principal as well as of Sri O.S. Anchan, Lecturer, who was in charge of the Refectory at the relevant period was obtained. At one stage, it was suggested that I should go to Mangalore and conduct a personal enquiry. It appeared to me that this was not a desirable thing to do; discipline in colleges very largely depends on the prestige of the Principals. An enquiry made on the spot is likely to throw open the door for many kinds of local activities which would do considerable damage to the authority of the Principal. With the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Education I

decided not to go to Mangalore for conducting the enquiry. I also felt that it was not desirable specially to summon the Principal to Madras for this purpose. I took advantage of his coming to Madras for the Senate meeting in order to examine him carefully and obtain all the information required.

Of the three points on which his special explanations was asked for, I shall take up (c) first. I am satisfied that what the Principal is alleged to have stated is a complete misrepresentation of what was perhaps harmless and in no sense disrespectful boasting. It is difficult to ascertain what exactly the Principal said, but it is most unlikely he could have spoken in the manner alleged.

Point (a):- From the full history of the conduct of Karunakar given by the Principal in his explanation, it is clear that he is a very undesirable type of student. If the Principal is to be blamed at all, it must be for not having taken action against him much earlier. In the course of my discussion with the Principal, I suggested to him the desirability of letting the student finish his B.Com. course without giving him any further opportunity of creating trouble. Whether the Principal ultimately signs his progress certificate to enable the student to sit for the University Examination is a matter to be left entirely to the Principal.

Point (b):- The immediate occasion for the suspension of the student is stated to be reckless charges made by him against the Principal and the staff at a meeting of the Union on the 28th July 1950. According to the petitioner himself the boy stated that (1) at the Union Council Meeting Tea Party the students were responsible for the disappearance of 9 spoons, that (2) for the Inaugural Tea Party of the Union, the bill was for 750 plates was given when the number of plates supplied must have been even less than 700 and that (3) the accounts of the Refectory did not seem to be correctly maintained. The last two statements suggested by the Principal or some members of the staff were responsible for unlawful profit on these transactions. It is for these statements that he was suspended for 15 days. He subsequently apologized for these statements. The petitioner also states that on the assurance given by the Principal that his suspension order would be cancelled if the charges made by him were substantiated, Karunakar gave him in writing particulars regarding irregularities in the Refectory stock book wherein the balance stock of sugar was not accounted for and the Principal promised to look into the matter.

At one stage it appeared to me that whatever might have been the conduct of the boy, if the immediate cause of the suspension was the allegation about the statement regarding the stock of sugar in the Refectory stock book, the allegation appeared to have some foundation and the suspension was not justifiable. On the face of it, the stock entries indicate that there should have been a balance of stock of sugar. It was for that reason, the Refectory stock book was sent for and a detailed explanation was obtained. The explanation given is that towards the end of Februar the stock of sugar in the Refectory was exhausted but more was needed for various college functions. Sugar, was therefore borrowed from the hostel of which Sri O.S. Anchan, who was in charg of the Refectory, was also the Deputy Warden. Besides this, Sri Anchan stated that sugar on his own personal ration card was also lent to the Refectory. When a fresh stock was obtained on the 1st of March, these quantities were returned to the parties concerned. The Refectory book shows that sugar was issued in the end of February without any stock to support it. This quantity issued in February along with the quantity issued in the first 10 days of March was exactly equivalent to the stock received on the 1st of March. The proper thing to have done was to have taken on to stock the quantities received on loan and to show them as returned when it was done. But at the worst this irregularity must be regarded as an incorrect way of keeping accounts. I have no reason to suppose that there has been any misappropriation of sugar.

The Principal however stated in the interview that the main allegation to which he took objection was that 750 plates were paid for and a smaller number had been actually supplied for, for the Inaugural Tea Party of the Union. This the Principal states is wholly baseless. This clearly was a reckless allegation on the part of Karunakar to have made and it is not possible to blame the Principal for the action that he took.

I also took advantage of the discussion I had with the Principal to ask him about the 27 other items that were attached to the petition. Some of them are wholly trivial or vague. The bulk of them, however, are matters which can be scrutinized at the time of the annual college audit. The auditors will be supplied with a list of these items and their report will show whether there is any substance in the charges.

It appears to me therefore that no case has been made out for reviewing the Principal's order suspending I.V. Karunakar.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of explanation R.C.818 A/50 dated 18-9-1950 from the Principal, Government College, Mangalore to the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

Sub: Appeal petition from Sri I.V. Rama Rao, Mangalore. - pp 1-3 ante
Ref: R.C.No.1583 C7/50 dated 24th August 1950.

From a perusal of the file it would be seen that I have taken a very lenient view of the behaviour of this student Karunakar Rao: I have given him not one chance but three or four chances to correct his behaviour and everytime he has abused my leniency. My final impression is that he is a first rate blackmailer and I regret to note that his father is supporting him in his son's perversions. He has been responsible for disturbming the harmony and discipline of this college and all his activities have proceeded from a sense of wounded vanity and an unhealthy exhibitionism.

During the visit of Mr. D.S. Reddi, Director of Public Instruction to Mangalore in the early part of June 1950, all registers and records were placed bemfore him and he knows the full background of the behaviour of this student. Mr. Reddi even remarked why I A didn't dismiss the boy. I assured him that I still wished to persuade him to good ways and that I should like to wait until all my efforts were doomed to failure.

Now I wish to offer my remarks with special reference to three points marked A, B and C.

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"A" refers to my memo in the file, exhibit No.2 dated 23-1-50.

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The causes and background leading to this memo have to be set forth:

During the first term of 1949-50, this student's conduct was satisfactory; as a matter of fact, he and his father wish to build up their side of the case on my appreciation of his help in the activities of the college. It is therefore clear that as this chap was already a graduate and was for sometime employed as a teacher in the local Ganapathy High school, I really thought he would be a sobering influence among the students. For a psychological explanation of his attitudes and activities, it is necessary to remember that he is now 23 years old, whereas the average age of the undergraudate students of this college is about 18; ordinarily I should not have admitted him and put him in the midst of undergraduates. However, for sometime he appeared to get on well. But during the second term of 1949-50, he began showing signs of undue interest in some of the girl students of the college. To put briefly, three girl students of the college simultaneously or successively became the victims of his blackmail. As I do not wish to name them, I shall call them A, B and C.

Against 'A', he started a campaign of cowardly tricks: writing some abuse of her on the blackboards and throwing paper balls at her etc. My analysis of his action is that he seems to have been moved by a sort of jealousy that the boy whom his father mentions in one of his letters (Sharma) was coaching her in singing songs at the request of her father. Anyway I advised both Sharma and Karunakar Rao not to have anything to do with the girl. Sharma listened to my advice; but Karunakar Rao started that cowardly campaign against her and involved some other girl students also. The net result of all this was that this sensitive girl who belongs to a very respectable family gave up her studies, and, I know hear, she is off her mind ever since!

The second girl was the speaker of the college Parliament last year; she was a bold girl with plenty of guts and some of her rulings were curt which were not liked by a few students. So they organized a small agitation against her and Karunakar Rao was one

of this group. You may remember that there were annonymous petitions about this matter in the last term and I have already explained the stand I took in the matter of the speakership of the Parliament. It was a question of her honour and I could not let her down by removing her from the speakership for no fault of her own, except a baseless prejudice against her, all because, she was a bit stiff in her rulings. I suspect this chap to be the author of those anonymous petitions where the writer has thrown mud at me and at her.

The third girl whom he insulted was the President of the Union in the third term of 1949-50. It is the convention of this college since the days of the late Mr. G.K. Chettur that a girl student becomes Asst. Secretary in the first term, she becomes Secretary in the second term and the President in the third term. When a girl presides over the Union meeting, naturally there is always a little excitement; but if she is a bold girl, she manages with the authority of the Principal supporting her rulings. At one of the Union meetings in the third term under the Presidentship of this girl, Karunakar Rao behaved like a buffoon, walking up to the dais with a good deal of unseemly sound produced by his loose slippers and began reading an interpellation with a ridiculous voice mimicking a girl's voice. This was an insult to the members of the Union and also the President. The President should have ruled him out of order but probably afraid that he might create an ugly situation she let it go.

I shall now give a sample of the staff that this chap is capable of: he writes this letter to one of the students, mud slinging against innocent boys and girls: this letter was shown by me to Mr. Reddi and it was after reading it that he asked me why I did not dismiss the boy.

"18-12-1949

"Mr. Sharma,

I never even dreamt that you would do such an act of ingratitude to me, in spite of the help that I had rendered you in the past. I am not concerned with what you did for Gopi and Baby. But what you did for me is quite unjust. Moreover, I will not leave the matter as it is. I will surely do my level best to see that you are looked down upon by everyone in the college, if you do not come to see me in my house by 1 p.m. this afternoon.

Just reflect upon what you have done. You have been the cause for the break of friendship between x x x and x x x. You had caused a breach between x x x and x x x. You caused the enmity between x x x and x x x. You have been responsible for the breach between x x x and x x x. And to crown all these achievements of yours you have been responsible and you are responsible for x x x not going to the college for ever. You will be held responsible for the abdication of college by x x x - who took you to be a saint, a good boy and a trustworthy friend. Is this the reward for your friendship???

I want to write more about your nasty behaviour in college as well as outside. I had warned you on so many occasions.

I still want to give you a good advice as a sincere friend. If you want it, come over to my house before 1 O'clock - say about 11-30 will be the best time. If you fail to come, TAKE CARE I WILL SEE THAT YOU ARE LOOKED DOWN BY EVERYONE IN THE COLLEGE."

Please give me a written reply now itself. I am going home.

Sd/- I.V. K. Rao."

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At this stage, I had to act with a little more of firmness: as I found that my advice to him and his father had no effect whatsoever, the memo (exhibit 2 dated 23-1-50) had to be issued.

The Memo. did not have much effect on him. We had programmed the staging of Shakespeare's Hamlet in the last week of January 1950 after very careful and prolonged rehearsals. In the previous year we had staged 'Othello' so successfully that the students and the public were eagerly waiting for the performance. I had information that Karunakar Rao with just a few misguided classmates of his from the B.Com. and one student from the B.A. wanted to create some disturbance and was trying to see that the performance was a failure. But on account of the brilliance of the acting, setting and scenery, he could not succeed. At the opening of the play, there was a slight restlessness in the back seats of the darkened hall; but as the Ghost entered, the whole audience succembed silently to the solemnity of the scene. We were also able to collect nearly a thousand rupees towards the Poor Boys' Fund by the sale of tickets despite his anti-propaganda. We have staged during these two years two tragedies of Shakespeare and I mean staging the third tragedy this year and the fourth next year; a thing which no college east of Suez has dared to do; even the Honours colleges in India cannot show anything like this achievement. This is possible here, firstly, because of the good boys with acting talents, and our interest in such things, and the readiness of my staff and myself to sacrifice our time in coaching them for this great effort.

Anyway, on account of the attitude of this student, I had to suspend the rest of the extra-curricular activities of the college during the rest of the third term. I know that this was slightly unfair to the vast majority of the well-behaved boys of this college but as the term had advanced and the examination days were approaching, I thought that my decision was the right one. At the College Council meeting for promotions at the end of the year, we were constrained to give Karunakar Rao another warning, hoping that at least with the beginning of the next academic year he would mend his ways. Rightly speaking we could have decided to issue his Transfer Cert. at the end of the term but the College council refrained, hoping to give him this further chance. This was in fact, the third chance we gave him.

With the opening of the present academic year, Karunakar Rao again got busy. After the inauguaration of the college union and the training college by the Hon'ble Minister for Edn. and Mrs. Madhava Menon, we got into full swing of all the extra-curricular activities. The first ordinary meeting of the union wad held on 28-7-1950 with an opening speech by me wherein I emphasized the ideals of chracter formation for which these activities afforded the students ample scope. I referred to quotations from the great thinkers and religious leaders of the world including Mahatma Gandhi and Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru and referred also to the advice of the Hon'ble the Minister in his Inaugural address to the union which was also on similar lines. A number of studnnt-speakers came along, two of them were Karunakar Rao and his follower Ganesh Tantry. Karunakar Rao ridiculed the ideas of character-formation and proceeded to make those statements which his own father admits his son to have made. These were aimed both at me and at Mr. Anchan the member of the staff in charge of the Canteen. Ganesh Tantry also adopted the same satirical vein ridiculing my ideas of looking at the Union on a par with the Unions of Oxford, Cambridge and London. The Union President tried to stop Karunakar Rao, but he would not stop; anyway he had to stop when the time limit for his speech expired.

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A meeting of the college council was convened to consider the situation and the memo (exhibit No.8) dated 31st July 1950 was issued. Here again I think we have erred on the side of leniency. Some members of the staff suggested suspension of all extra-curricular activities but I did not approve of that as all the other students are solidly behind me and are doing their best to take part in all these activities. As a matter of fact, it would be playing

into his hands if I were to do that. We had about four of the biggest functions during this term: (1) the opening of the training college and the inauguration of the Union, (2) Independence Day celebrations, 15th August 1950, (3) The first Graduates Reception on the 25th August to which the leading members of the public also were invited; this is something unique here, in the annals of academic Mangabre; even the hoary Aloysisus College does not have anything of the sort; and (4) the first session of the College Parliament. All these were a splendid success; leading members of the public openly paid us high compliments on the fine way we managed these functions. And all this means that all the students of the college except Karunakar Rao and one or two others are wholeheartedly co-operating with us in these functions. When that is so, I had no heart to deny them the privilege, pleasure and training of character which these functions confer on all the students of the college except these mischief-mongers. This student's father talks of some students wishing to have a 'strike'; that is what he tried but could not achieve it.

As a matter of fact the best students boys and girls, of the college who have formaed a volunteer corps for Social service are in charge of all these big functions; we have carefully kept Karunakar Rao away from them and he has failed to disrupt them. That is one reason for his chagrin. These students wanted to present a memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction and the Minister against this chap but I have advised them not to take these matters in this light. They wanted to do this as they heard of the propaganda of Karunakar Rao and his father against me and this was their plan to check it.

"B".

Here again he finds that the college canteen could get on without him and so out of his wounded vanity, he has behaved in an irresponsible way not becoming of a graduate of a University.

To understand the real situation in regard to this point, a short history of the canteen since it was started is necessary:-

The college Refectory was started in August 1949 with Sri P. Narayana Rao as Secretary of the Refectory committee. At the end of the first term, on the recommendation of the Secretary it was proposed to close the Refectory because it was clear that the Refectory was running at a loss. However, at the instance of the two gentlemen belonging to the Central Tea Board who were rendering free service to the Refectory, it was decided to reopen the Refectory after the Michaelmas holidays in October. It was then that I.V. Karunakar Rao interested himself to a large extent in the affair of the Refectory. It appeared then that he did great yeoman service in that direction; his services were placed on record at one of the committee meetings. Later on however it was discovered that things were far from being satisfactory; vide extracts from the audi report dated 13-12-1949:- "Even though the gross profit is only Rs.374/- the net profit works out to Rs.94/-. This is because of the fact that the two gentlemen from the Tea Extension Board have been devoting their attention to the canteen (free of charge). If these gentlemen are withdrawn, canteen work will have to be done by a paid clerk. An expenditure of at least Rs.45/- is probably necessary. If this is taken into consideration, the result would be a loss of about Rs.86/-. It will be found that the gross profit on stuff manufactured and sold is less than two annas in the rupee. This makes me say the kitchen requires a little more control." Towards the end of the term I.V. Karunakar Rao was becoming insolent even to the members of the staff.

Sri P. Narayana Rao resigned his secretaryship in January 1950, as he accepted an appointment in the St. Aloysius college. The Secretaryship was therefore forced by me on Sri O.S. Anchan, much against his desire since he was already in charge of the college hostel and the Stationery Co-operative Society, as I found that in my opinion he was the only man who could set the canteen right. When once he took overthis additional work, he tried to improve matters in all directions without any assistance from I.V. Karunakar Rao who was perhaps under the false hope that after the exit of

Sri Narayana Rao, he himself would be in full charge of the Refectory. When, therefore, he knew that he did not get even the prominence he was enjoying till then, his vanity was touched and he began to carry on a propaganda against the Refectory.

His allegation against the Refectory are two:-

(a) that the Refectory misused 100 plates of eatables on the occasion of the Inauguration of the B.T. College and the College Union by the Hon'ble the Minister for Education;

(b) that the sugar account was wrong and that the excess sugar was sold in the black market.

(a) Misuse of 100 plates of eatables:- Considering the no. of plates of eatables supplied by the Refectory and the number of persons who attended the function there could be no plates left over to be used by anyone else. The student volunteers who were responsible for distributing the plates and who counted the number of plates, support the statement. As a matter of fact, a few volunteers and members of the staff, who supervised the distribution of plates had to be supplied plates outside the number of plates ordered for. These extra plates were not charged for by the Refectory. Further I.V. Karunakar Rao unconditionally apologized for his statement that about 100 plates were misused and has therefore admitted that this allegation was baseless.

(b) Misuse of sugar:- Sri O.S. Anchan, took charge of the Refectory on 4-1-1950. The Refectory was closed from 11-3-50 for the summer vacation.

Karunakar Rao draws attention to page 132 of the stock register of the Refectory in support of his allegation. A reference to this page will show that from the date on which Sri O.S. Anchan took charge of the Refectory on 4-1-50 till it was closed for the summer vacation on 11-3-1950, 14 maunds and 15 lbs. of sugar at a total cost of Rs.187-11-6 was purchased and the total quantity of sugar issued for the period was 14 maunds and 15 lbs. at a total cost of Rs.187-11-6. There was therefore no balance on 10-3-50 which could be sold in black market.

In February on the eve of closing the college for the summer vacation, there were a large no. of parties, which were catered for by the college Refectory. As may be seen from page 132 of the sugar account register, on 28-2-1950 the quantity of sugar issued was 13 maunds, 18 lbs. and 4 ozs. against 12 maunds 17 lbs. and 4 ozs. for the purpose and this loan of sugar was returned immediately when the Refectory purchased sugar early in March. All these entries had been made then and there. Therefore, there was no sugar in balance on 10-3-1950 and the allegation that it was sold in black market was not only baseless and mischievous but also derogatory to the members of the staff.

I may further add the following remarks:-

(1) The Director while granting permission to start the Refectory has made it clear that it should be on a non-profitable basis. Moreover, the object of the college Refectory is not profit making. The quality of tea, coffee and foodstuffs supplied by the Refectory after Sri O.S. Anchan took charge have been far better than the quality supplied by the Refectory when Karunakar Rao was taking active interest in its affairs. If the Refectory was running at a loss at that time, it cannot earn any profit when the quality of things had considerably improved and when a full time paid clerk had taken the place of two Tea Board officers who had rendered free service till then. Students, are supplied things which are of good quality, cheap and wholesome, within the college premises. The question of students receiving profit at the end of the year did not therefore arise and Karunakar Rao knew about it. Share capital is being returned to students who have left the college and who claim it back. The accounts of the Refectory for the last term could be audited only at the beginning of this term and the three responsible members of the staff including the Lecturer in Commerce who audited the accounts have certified to the correctness

of the accounts. This audit report has already been placed before the Refectory Committeee and accepted by it.

(2) If the students of the B.Com. class were anxious about the audit of the Refectory accounts, they should have waited for it till the audit was over and Karunakar Rao ought not to have stealthily got the registers, entering into the Refectory office without permission. The registers are not thrown open for each and every student to meddle with. They are kept safe in the college Refectory office. Karunakar Rao's action was irregular. If he was so very particular about accounts, as a student he should have approached the Principal or the Secretary (Sri O.S. Anchan).

(3) There is no written constitution for the Refectory and it is not correct to say the Refectory Committee should meet every month, if possible twice a month. The Refectory committee met in December, 1949 just before the college closed for Xmas holidays. It may have met frequently before that, just to tide over certain difficulties which perhaps the then Secretary assisted by Karunakar Rao could not face alone It is altogether a falsehood that the Committee did not meet after Sri O.S. Anchan became the Secretary in January 1950. The minutes of the meeting of the commitee held on 9-3-50 before the Refectory was closed for the vacation, are on record. The accounts for the first term ending with Septr. were audited only in Decr. and Karunakar Rao did not object to this being done. The accounts for the last term ending with March could be audited only in August. But Karunakar Rao's father now objects to this and I cannot understand what else we could have done.

The Refectory stock register is herewith enclosed for favour of perusal and return (vide page 132 of the Register for sugar account).

Remarks against

As for the remarks that he puts in my mouth on page 51 of his file, this is the last trumph card in this blackmailer's suit. Ever since the warnings given to Karunakar Rao in the second term of last year, he has been going about telling some students that he would have me transferred. And his father also has joined him now in these verbal threats. When Mr. D.S. Reddi was here in last June, I conveyed to him those braggings of Karunakar Rao and his father, at which, of course he just smiled.

Now again, Karunakar Rao's father, as he has himself admitted has gone round the leading members of the public and has received proper advice from them (again according to his own confession); he has tried to mislead them that I am dictatorial (to the Non-Brahmins); that I am an anti-Brahmin (to the Brahmins); that I am a Muslim (to the R.S.S. minded) and therefore I should be transferred. The leaders of the public know what sort of a man this Sri Rama Rao is; if you wish to know about his past history a confidential reference to the C.I.D. regarding his past will reveal to you the man he is.

Well, at the interview Karunakar Rao had with me on 1-8-1950, I referred to his and his father's propaganda against me and told him that "I did not seek for a transfer to Mangalore; that I am prepared, as I told Mr. Bhadrayya before I was transferred to Mangalore, to go even to Hell and I have within me to make a heaven of hell. I am not afraid of any transfer. As a matter of fact the people of Tellicherry represented to the Hon'ble Minister to send me there. You and your father may know all the ministers as you claim to, but as long as I do the right, I have no fear. Your father thinks he knows the Minister for Education; but you will remember that I too know him and he very well knows through the representatives of the public and also by his personal knowledge what work I am doing here. You may remember that the Hon'ble the Minister congratulated us on the orderliness of our function, as contrasted with the restlessness at a similar function at the Aloysius college. I can tell you that the Hon'ble the Minister and the Director of Public Instruction do not transfer Principals at the blackmailing of one mischievous student and his parent."

These statements he has twisted and given a sinister colouring and represents me as a cad. I may have many failings but certainly not the type of meanness that he puts in my mouth. He thinks that it is only by concocting such a thing that he could get a momentary sympathy for himself from the Minister and the Director of Public Instruction. You may note that he has taken 15 days to concoct these utterances (the date of the interview is 1-8-50 and the date of the letter is 16th August 1950); this is sufficient evidence for his sinister mischief. You may also judge of the meanness of the writer by the fact that when he met me on the 14th August, I did assure him that if his boy behaved well, he had nothing to be afraid of. He asked me several time and I gave him this assurance, adding, <u>provided he behaves well</u>. As soon as he goes home, he writes this nasty stuff. But as it is a personal reflection on me, I have not immediately taken action. For I have never punished him for anything that Karunakar Rao and his father have said against me personally, as I feel that the right attitude is to treat such things with contempt and probably pity. You will see that I have ~~never punished~~ acted only when the honour of girls of the college or the integrity of the members of the staff has been attacked, and as long as the Govt. think that I am worthy, intellectually and morally, to be in charge of one of their institutions, I will act thus.

A word as to the basis for the remarks he concocts about the Minister. What actually happened at the opening of the Training college and the Inauguration of the Union was this:-

In my speech of welcome and thanksgiving to the Hon'ble the Minister and Mrs. Madhava Menon, I said to the audience (prominent members of the public were also present): "You may be frightened a little by the formidable moustache of the Hon'ble the Minister, but I think I may assure you that the Hon'ble the Minister is a gentle and kind-hearted man; you see, of the two requests I made to him in my last College Day report, one for a training college for Mangalore, and other for Degree Science Courses in the college, he has already granted us the first; and I am almost certain that out of the love he has for us all, he would give us the other also in the next budget etc., etc." I passed on then to thank him and Mrs. Madhava Menon and so on. The Hon'ble Minister, who you may know, is gifted, by God's Grace, with a fine sense of humour which is evident not only in his Assembly speeches, answers to interpellations but in almost every speech he makes, turned the tables on me thus: "Your Principal thinks that my moustache is formidable, but I may tell you that I am not responsible for it. You see, I am answerable to my wife for it, as she likes it etc." At this the whole audience roared with laughter and Mrs. Madhava Menon muttered to me and the Collector who were sitting by her: "Why does he drag me every time in his jokes?"; of course, she said it, half-jocularly.

As for my "making fun of Mrs. Menon during the last college day" I should say this is the meanest thing in the whole unsavoury episode which this student and his father have concocted. The Hon'ble the Minister presided over the last college day and Mrs. Madhava Menon gave away the prizes. My college day report is published (in full, in the college miscellany of 1950 - a copy I am sending along with this) - You may look into it and see whether any word or phrase therein leads itself to this description. And why, in the name of decency, should I invite people and insult them; that is not in my blood, my tradition, my culture, my humanity. As a matter of fact, where women and women students of this college are concerned, I have again and again asserted in all my speeches that I consider their honour as my own honour and am answerable to them for the least inconvenience that might be caused to them. You may remember that my gracious conduct towards them was made a charge against me in one of those anonymous letters last year. The parents of the girls know better and the fact that I have today the largest no. of girls in the history of this college is eloquent testimony to our chivalry and courtesy to them. When I treat the humblest girl student of this college as one of the queens of history, how could I show any disrespect to the wife of the Hon'ble Minister? I regret I must write something of my attitude and views on Malabar and the people of Malabar as they may smack of opportunism now; but my views of the country and the people and the

love I have for the finest of Malayalee traditions and character etc. were not the result of Karunakar Rao's rubbish. They have already been printed long before his diseased imagination could give a habitation and a name to his low fancies.

One little observation I may make here; if I have no regard for the Minister, why should I invite him at all for two big successive functions in this college? And then the fact that the Hon'ble the Minister and Mrs. Madhava Menon so graciously accepted my invitations is a proof of their regard for me and for this college. I respect them, not merely because they have power today (power usually inspires fear); I have respected them even before the Hon'ble Mr. Madhava Menon became Minister for Edn. and when Mrs. Madhava Menon had graced several functions at the Government Arts College, Madras, when I was Principal there from 1947-48. In their public capacity I have to fear them; but as gentleman and lady I have a sincere respec for them, as they have a respect for me; and I shall always respect them even after the Hon'ble the Minister ceases to be a Minister. As the tactics adopted in this matter by Karunakar Rao and his father are what is known as "hitting below the belt" I can only say "Honi soit qui mal y pense" uttered historically in exactly similar circumstances by the Black Prince as he picked up the garter that had fallen from the Queen and as he restored it to its place on her leg.

I am sorry I had to spend so much time in writing at length, about the whole background of these incidents; for if I were to be brief, the gravity and the seriousness of the misbehaviour of this student could not be properly in evidence. I should properly have spent this time in valuing the answer papers which I have allotted to myself and studying and writing about Bach, Masaryk and Wordsworth whose bicentenaries and centenaries we are going to celebrate in the college. I also regret having to make you waste your time in readin all this. However I wish to summarize now the main points:-

(1) Karunakar Rao started his career down the Gadarene slopes by blackmailing three girl students of the college; then blackmailing me, and is now engaged in blackmailing members of the staff who are engaged in very responsible, arduous work in connection with the canteen of the college. He sees his own reflection in others' mirrors.

(2) He was given three to four chances for correcting himself and after each chance he has descended into greater mire.

(3) He and his father are now afraid that he would have to pay for all his mischief ultimately.

(4) I have raised this institution which had sunk into disrepute by 1948 to its present position of a first rate institution in the short space of two years; so much so that in my B.A. classes I have almost the cream of the students of Mangalore.

(5) The members of the staff and I wish to be judged from the work that we are doing in this institution, reflected in the two numbers of the college miscellany for 1948-49 and 1949-50, and may I add, our results also at the University examinations.

(6) We have won commendation from the discerning members of the public of Mangalore; from the Hon'ble the Minister himself; from the Director of Public Instruction who went round the college and saw personally the improvements introduced by me.

(7) Great scholars like Prof. Sir Ernest Barker have praised the quality of work we are doing in this college as reflected in the two successive numbers of the Miscellany.

In India Dr. Chandrasekhar, Prof. of Economics, Annamalai University, Principal, C.B.S. Chetty, Madura, Prof. Hosain Ali Khan of Hyderabad Dn.; Mr. K.P.G. Menon, Divl. Inspector, Coimbatore have paid us tributes for our work which we gratefully acknowledged. It is not possible to continue this quality of work unless we have a harmonious spiritual, moral and intellectual atmosphere in the college. Students like Karunakara Rao are a hindrance to our work.

(8) If this student persists further in his mischievous activities which are poisoning the fine work and atmosphere of this college, I shall have to take the extreme step of dismissal.

(9) What he says about a so-called "brilliant" student Hadi is false; his certificates were not withheld; he was sent up, in spite of the fact that he did not attend the selection examination. As a matter of fact his case was cited in one of the petitions last year as a case of partiality and undue favour to him on my part; and now this student's father cites the very same name for a diametrically opposite allegation! This chap is just now loafing about the streets of Mangalore.

(10) What this student and his father are doing is reminiscent of the activities of totalitarian spies in Nazi, Fascist or Communist states or the Orwellian nightmare of "1984" against the intellectuals of those countries, and the proper place, for such perversions of human intelligence in a democratic state is the fire or the waste paper basket.

(11) This student already a first rate blackmailer, if allowed to go his way would develop into a danger to all good and honest citizens in our State.

(12) He is already slowly influencing the young minds of the B.Com. classes as no senior members of the staff have any teaching in these classes and as such they are not able to exert their moral influence over them.

(13) No student of the Inter. or B.A. Class is involved in all this except one student of the B.A. (an accomplice of this student) who was redently involved in a bloody affray and got a bad hit on his head and was lying in the hospital for sometime; and I hear that the Police are registering a case against this boy along with his accomplices under a section of the Penal Code (Criminal assault, with intent to murder); I am not quite sure of the latter; but when I get definite information I shall have to take action against him.

(14) Finally, I regret I am not prepared to cancel the suspension order against Karunakar Rao on the other hand, his conduct during the second, third and fourth terms of his B.Com. will have to be noted by me as gravely unsatisfactory in the certificate that I have to sign for the University. He is now definitely a menace to the discipline and moral well-being of the college, and by his bad influence, he is misleading some weak-minded students. As I am morally answerab to the parents of all the other boys and girls as long as they are under my charge, I have to be cruel to one diseased limb in order to sa the healthy limbs from getting septic. How some weak minded students have been misled would be clear from the document I am enclosing herewith (a letter of regret from one B.Com. student). One or two others / have expressed their regret orally and I am satisfied with that.

Under the inspiration of the greatest man whom we have produced during these 50 years, Gandhiji, I am humbly trying to return good for evil done to me, but to leave this student unpunished would be debasing moral values and harming this college and the good students and staff for which it stands today. In my personal ethics, I am forgiving him for what he says and does against me personally, but I have no right to forgive him for the harm he does to the Institution.

There are too many men of the type of this student and his father in our public life today; and it is such minds that write all that rubbish in papers like the "Blitz" etc., against our revered leaders like Punditji himself. I for one as moral and academic personality representing the moral and academic authority of the Govt. and the University, will not be a party to increase the ranks of these blackmailers by one or two more. It would be only at the sacrifice of the essential purpose of University and college training that we could create the impression that blackmail pays. "Judge not"; said the Prophet of Galilee, but my staff and I dare not shirk this unpleasant duty in the interests of about 560 students of this college.

Copy of letter R.C.No.818 A/50 dated 3-11-50 from the Principal, Govt. College, Mangalore to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: College Refectory - Supply of sugar - Particulars called for - furnished.

Ref: Your Proceedings R.C.No.1583 C7/50 dated 26-10-1950.

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I am enclosing herewith the letter dated 1-11-50 from Sri O.S. Anchan, M.A., L.T., who was in charge of the Refectory during the period, furnishing the particulars called for in your proceedings quoted above.

Copy of explanation dated 1-11-50 from Sri O.S. Anchan, Lecturer in Social Studies, Govt. Training College, Mangalore to the Principal, Govt. Arts College, Mangalore.

In the month of February there were several social parties in this college at which the college Refectory catered. Towards the end of the month therefore there was no sugar available, and being in charge of the hostel also, I got a loan of sugar from the hostel and I also used my own sugar cards for getting the necessary sugar for the Refectory, as I was not in need of sugar at home just at that time. Thus the canteen was able to cater to the needs of the students till the quota for March was drawn on 1-3-50. Immediately after drawing the March quota the quanity of sugar borrowed was returned by the Refectory on 1-3-50 itself. This was a piece of service rendered by me to the College Refectory.

It is a fact that the above transaction was not entered in the sugar account in the stock register. It was purely a private arrangement. If it was to be entered in the stock book, a voucher for the receipt of sugar ought to have been kept in the voucher file for audit purposes, in support of the sugar received - but there was no payment for the sugar received and therefore there could be no voucher and hence the quantity borrowed could not be shown in the register on the receipt side. But the consumption of sugar is shown on the issue side and the total on the issue side clearly shows that extra sugar was issued. Further no entry could be made in the stock register when the loan of sugar was returned, since no voucher could be prepared by the Refectory for the sugar thus issued, since no payment was received by the Refectory. Thus the transaction being purely private in the interests of the Refectory, it could not find a place in the stock register as purchase in February and issue on 1-3-1950.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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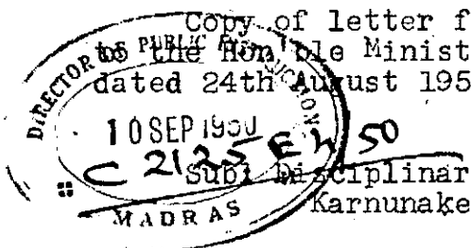
Copy of letter from I.V.Rama Rau, C/O Liberty Store, Mangalore, to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Madras, Madras, dated 24th August 1950.



Sub: Disciplinary Action - Government College Mangalore - Student - Karunaker Rao I.V. - IV B.Com. Course.

Ref: Proceedings of the Principal No.686A/50 dated 31-7-1950 and 7-8-1950. - Suspension for 10 working days and Warning.

I beg to state that my Son, Karunaker Rao I.V., a First Class Mathematics Graduate of the Madras University, desirous of becoming an Auditor, joined the B Com. Course at the Government College, Mangalore in July 1949.

His various services in the College were so well appreciated by the Principal, that he was made special mention of during the College Day Celebrations in 1949, and he was specially complimented for the "immensely handsome job he had done for the College Refectory" by a Resulution unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Refectory.

But however in January 1950 it was a surprise to me to receive a Memo of Warning issued to my Boy, and as a dutiful Parent anxious for the improvement of my Son, I requested the Principal to give me some clue as to the lines on which I should effect the same, but I had no reply. Again I reminded in February for the same, and asked for the Progress Report so as to enable me to find out his deficiency as also the manner in whch I should try to correct him. Then I was given a reply, and only clue to his unsatisfactory conduct and character I could find was that" he had developed a craze for notriety, and been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way".

However, I immediately forbade him to take part in any of the Extra-curricular activity and thus restrain himself, which he did. But in the meanwhile, it was rumoured, that several anonymous letters had been written against the Principal, and in this connection my Boy was called by the Principal and accused as being connected with the same. But my boy assured him that he had not ~~cowardly acts~~ any hand in the same, and went further to denounce such cowardly acts. When I learnt of it, I too wrote to the Principal not to implicate my Son in such activity, as he would not indulge in such ungentlemanly ways. I assured the Principal of my earnest co-operation, and requested him not to unnecessarily suspect my Boy in that matter. Without any further incident the Year closed.

But on 31st July 1950, it was a shock to me to receive a Copy of the Principal's Proceedings suspending my Boy for 10 Working Days, and demanding an Unconditional written apology by 1 P.M. the next day for having made some remarks at the Union Meeting held on 28-7-1950. I enquired into the so-called allegations he had made at the Meeting, and though they were not of any serious nature, as to merit a Suspension and an unconditional apology I as a strict Disciplinarian desirous of carrying out the orders of the Principal directed my Boy to tender the written apology and express regret and be done with it once for all, and not to do anything to earn the displeasure of the Head of the Institution. I am glad to state that the Boy tendered the apology to the very dictation of the Principal.

The matter would have ended there, but the Principal coaxed my Boy into giving a complaint in writing that he could prove, and promised to cancel the Suspension Order if the allegation would be proved. Naturally, the Boy desirous of vindicating himself pointed out a very serious charge in the Refectory Sugar Stocks in that a Stock of nearly 46 lbs. of sugar disappeared from the Refectory on the 11th March, which fact could be easily verified by a look at Page 132 of the Stock Book of the Refectory. The Principal was kind enough to promise an early enquiry.

In fact, the Principal, I learn, verified the Book on the 2nd instant alone and found out the truth of the allegation. I believe that he must have thought it wise to defend the Person in charge of the Refectory, and so, he failed to issue any order to my Boy on his charge. Therefore, the Boy presented a petition to him the next day praying for permission to be allowed to sit in the class till the enquiry was fully over, but his

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request was turned down. Subsequently, on 7-8-50, my Son as well as myself were shocked to recieve further Proceedings confirming the Proceedings of Suspension and holding out threats of expulsion from the College under Rule 97 L.C.R.

My Boy is positive about the correctness of the charge and is prepared to prove the same to any person deputed by you to check the same. I too am obliged to believe him for the reason that my humble request to have a look at the said case was turned down by the Principal, who even went the extent of questioning my right to look into the same. It is unfortunate that we are not given an opportunity to establish the complaint made.

Under these circustances, I humbly request in all earnestness that an Enquiry be held in the above matter, so as to absolve my Boy from the Vindictive and unmerited punishment that has been imposed on him. There are, in addition to the above, several other charges which have come to my knowledge, and which deserve a thorough Enquiry so that Educational Institutions that are expected to mould the future Citizens of India may be free from any such mal-practices.

The several other incidents worth looking into have been enumerated in the Appendix attached herewith, and I pray that a Detailed Enquiry may be instituted to establish the truth of the same.

I am also enclosing herewith a Copy of the complete co respondence that passed between the Principal and myself in the matter of the Disciplinary action taken by him and a perusal of the same will show the pains I had taken as an anxious Parent to carry out the Principal's ~~suggesting~~ suggestions, and the humble manner in which I had made an approach in the matter.

Praying that my humble request be granted, and thanking you as a dutiful Parent.

(True Copy)

~~SUPERINTENDENT~~,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
Endorsement No.26047 G/50-1, Education, dated 1-9-50.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for enquiry and report urgently.

S.A.IYENGAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To The Director of Public Instruction.
(with enclosure)

Forwarded/By Order.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Complaints into which Enquiries may be held.

1. The College Calendar for the current Year (1950-51), got specially printed somewhere in June 1950, prescribes a Total Term Fee of Rs. 61/-, and other Annual Fee of Rs. 19-14-0 for Senior B. Com. Students, whereas a total Fee Collection of Rs. 83- 7- 0 has been made as per Receipt No. 173844 dated 7th July 1950. The Duplicate Receipt not being a Carbon copy does not give the details of the Over-charge of Rs. 2/9. It is essential to see if this is an authorized collection.

2. During 1949-50, a sum of Rs. 2/- has been collected towards Visual Education Fee, but I gather that no Cinema Show of any kind was ever shown to the Boys, and neither was this fee acknowledged by the issue of any receipt. It is not known into what account this amount has been credited.

3. During the College Day Celebrations the Students are induced to go round for Collections by a Member of the College Staff, and moneys collected in hundreds. These monies are neither individually acknowledged, nor the lists read out at the Meeting. Neither is there any system of publishing a Report containing the Donors' Names, nor any Statement of Accounts. And these lists do not bear any serial Numbers. It is not known for what purpose these Collections are made in a Govt. Institution.

4. Dramas are being enacted in the College and collections are made by the sale of Tickets, and to get exemption from the Tax Authorities, it is said that the proceeds will go to the Poor Boys' Fund. Though two Dramas "Othello" and "Hamlet" have been reported to have brought in collections to the tune of more than Rs. 1200/-, no Scholarships have been so far awarded out of this Fund, and no accounts published. College Students are made to sell the tickets during such occasions.

5. Students are made to contribute at Rs. 2/2 per Head for the College Refectory, but these collections being entered on slips of Paper, no receipts are being issued, and it remains to be seen as to howmany Refunds have been made out of this collection to the Students that leave this College at the end of the College Year.

6. Stationery Deposits are returnable, as per the custom. But a Member of the Staff goes round requesting the Students to sign their right of Refunds off, saying that the amount would go to the Formation of a Poor Boys' Fund. Enquiries as to the present condition of this Fund may be made, as a large number of Students have made over their claims for the purpose, and the procedure has been to write off as paid such of the Deposits.

7. It has been often said that the previous Principal had built up a Miscellany Fund to the extent of nearly Rs. 1000/-, and at present very heavy collections are being made for the purpose. It is therefore essential to find out the present position of these Funds, and how they are being spent.

8. It is said that the several collections made in the College are not remitted to the Government, but are being spent for the College. It is necessary to find if there is any sort of Committee entrusted with the proper management of these Funds, and whether they are subject to Audit and Check. Otherwise there will be room for unauthorised collections from poor Parents, and administration of these Funds be slack.

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PREJUDICIAL ACTIONS.

9. B. COM. SECTION: This Section used to be the target of the Principal's criticism. Even at the very first Address by the Principal to the Gathering of the College Students, particular stress was laid upon the lack of Feelings in B.Com. Students, because they had no occasion to appreciate Literature and study the same. And it was even said that Students who learnt Accountancy were taught only how to cheat and dupe others, and make money by wringing the neck of some Millionaire! These remarks openly expressed in Public Meetings usually conveyed rather a very poor opinion of this Section to the other Students.

10. ORAL WARNINGS were indiscriminately given to such of the Students who were found moving in the company of Karunaker Rao I.V., and they were threatened with Transfer Certificates; this action of the Principal handicapped the XXXXXXXXX Boys to such an extent that even free movements in and out of the College was not possible.

11. SUPPLY OF LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS FOR B. COM. SECTION was very meagre even after a Representation by the B. Com. Students to get Commercial Geography Charts and Maps, and other useful Reference Books. Even to this day such Maps and Charts have not been supplied. But the Literature Section has had hundreds of additions every year.

12. LEAVE APPLICATIONS of B. Com. Students were unnecessarily delayed, and there are instances where even a three days' leave Application had to be accompanied by a Medical Certificate.

13. In general, the B.Com. Section got nothing but a Stepmotherly treatment in each and every act, just because they were not the Students belonging to the Principal's Group of Studies.

ACTS OF PARTIALITY AND FAVOURITISM.

14. M. S. SHARMA: Though the Boy had not passed in a Single Group in Junior B.A. in March 1950, he was put to the Higher Class by having recourse to Wholesale Promotion.

15. MISS RAJEEVI SHETTY has been appointed as an English Tutor, it is said, over-ruling the recommendations of the Employment Exchange.

16. GIRL STUDENTS, in general, were allowed to appear as they pleased for the English Paper in B.A.Selection Exam. in 1950, and only 3 out of about 11 Girl Students were present for Composition.

In the Selection Examination for Intermediate Students in 1950, when only about 15 Boys could pass in English out of about 150 Boys, 20 Girls out of 23 were able to secure good marks.

17. On 1.8.1950, 4 Boys were suspended for a period of 5 Days each for making a loud noise in the Class Room during the afternoon recess, and putting their feet against the wall. But when two of them represented that they were not the culprits, but that one Jayaram, (Who had acted Ophelia's Character in Hamlet) was the real offender, the suspension Order against them was withdrawn on 4.8.50 but no action was taken against the Actor-Boy in spite of written statements by them to say that he was responsible for the same. On 7.8.1950, the Suspension against the remaining two Boys was withdrawn to avoid punishing Jayaram.

18. It was quite usual for the Principal to praise the B.A. Students, calling them his own Students. P.T.O.

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POLITICAL LEANINGS.

19. On 5.7.1950, in the course of the Principal's Opening Address to the College Students, the Tree-planting (VANA-MAHOTSAVA) Campaign was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Munshi was dubbed as a foolish idea, and it was openly expressed that it would not be observed in the Government College criticising the same as mere folly. And when the entire Country was observing this Festival with enthusiasm, when even the smallest Unit of Government was required to perform this ceremony, our College was the only exception. Neither a single pit was dug, nor a Tree planted. Even the Notice Book was quite silent about this great Festival and its observance in the College.

20. Mere attendance too was denied to a Boy in the Independence Day Celebrations on 15.8.1950, though such a desire was openly expressed by a Student and his Parent.

21. On 15.8.1950, when the Indian Union Flag was hoisted by the Principal, the Green Side was made to appear upwards till the close of the Function.

22. During the College Day Celebrations in 1948-49, when the deliberations were presided over by Sri. K. R. Karant B.A.LL.B., M.L.A., the College report openly condemned the Prohibition Policy of the Government, at which the Public had to express their opinion in very strong language.

It may be noted here that responsible Government Servants indulging in strong criticism of their Master, the Government could go Scot.free, whereas young Students who find mal-practices in their respective spheres in Colleges are penalised and humiliated, when they try to point out such defects with a view to set them right!

STUDENTS' STATIONERY, HOSTEL & REFECTORY.

23. Last January, when the Stationery Accounts and Balance Sheet had to be adopted by the General Body, the Person-in-charge desired the help of Karunaker Rao I.V. to protest against the D.P.I's Order to allow the College the entire Commission on the Library Books indented by the College, and therefore placed the Correspondence File and Balance Sheet in his hands for careful study. As the Audit of Accounts by the Co-operative Department Officials was found wanting in very many details, a Sub-Committee was elected with Mr. S. Ranganathan B.A.,F.C.A. to go through the same. But this Committee was never able to meet as the Principal wrote to the Dy. Registrar of Co-op. Societies to make this election ultra-vires, and accordingly got orders to this effect, with the result that the Report and Statement of Accounts could not be adopted so far. The Gross Profit margin seemed to be lower than the minimum Discount Percentage earned by the Society.

24. Ghee and Fruit are being indented by the Stationery, and when they are sold to the Students and Members of the Staff, no Cash Memoes are being issued. This looks rather quite fishy for either the Business is being carried on in the Stationery in the Personal Account of the Secretary, or that the sales are suppressed. However these commodities are being sent by some other Co-operative Institution, and deserves to be looked into.

Page Turn Over.

25. Usually the College Hostel is being supplied with Ghee from the Stationery, and it may be checked up to verify the Bills of such transactions.

26. COLLEGE HOSTEL: It is reported that the College Hostel closed on 3. 4. 1950 for the Summer Holidays, and that the Dy. Warden drew the April Quota of Sugar (21 lbs.) on the 4th April, after the close of the Hostel. It is to be seen from the Records as to from which Funds this sugar was paid for, and how the commodity was utilised.

27. Page 132 of the Refectory Stock Book: The reported disappearance of 45 lbs. 14 oz. of Sugar after 10th March may be investigated into.

I beg to add that a thorough Enquiry may be held in the lines suggested above to find out if there are malpractices indulged in by persons placed in authority.

Thanking you,

Yours most respectfully,

MANGALORE, S.K.

20th August 1950.

Copy to

1). The Hon ble the Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Madras

2). The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Mangalore 19th August 1950.

From
V.Rama Rau,
C/O Liberty Store,
Mlore.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Government of Madras,
Camp: CALICUT.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Govt. College, Mangalore- Disciplinary Action - Karunaker Rao I.V. - Student IV Year B.Com - Suspension for 15 days - Speech made in the Union Assembly.

Ref:- Proceedings of the Principal No 886-A/50 dated 31.7.1950 and 7.8.1950.. Complete Correspondence between the Principal and the Parent.

I beg to state that my son Karunaker, a Fourth Year Student in the B.Com Course in the Government College, Mangalore, has been suspended in the College for 10 working days (From 1.8.'50 to 15.8.'50, both days inclusive) for the reasons shown in the above Proceedings.

Further I beg to bring to your kind notice that in spite of the unconditional written apology tendered by the Boy, and the various Appeals and Representations made by the Boy and myself for the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders and the several assurances given by me, the Parent of the Boy, the withdrawal of the above Suspension Orders as promised by the Principal has not been effected so far, and therefore I fear that I may not be able to get justice at the hands of the Principal for obvious reasons.

Under these exceptional circumstances, I am presenting to you, Sir, this humble Appeal of mine along with the Complete Correspondence that has passed between the Principal, my boy and myself for your kind perusal with an earnest prayer that you may be pleased to review the case, and direct the Principal to cancel the above Proceedings, and thus meted out justice to the Boy.

Praying for early Orders and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/. I. V. RAMA RAU.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE : I. V. KARUNAKER RAU, IV B.Co..

Karunaker Rau I.V., a First Class Mathematics Graduate, desirous of taking the B.COM Degree, joined the Government College, Mangalore, in July 1949.

There were several extra-curricular activities in the College, out of which my Boy took up three; Refectory, Volunteer Corps, and in the Union Parliament he was made the "Minister for Law", and during the first two terms, his activities were very well appresiated. And the Principal presiding, a Resolution was moved from the Chair, complimenting the Boy for "the immensely handsome job that he has done for the Refectory" (Ex. 1)— P 51

As per the Constitution of the Refectory, of which my Boy was an elected member, (i) the Accounts had to be audited at the end of every Term; (ii) The Refectory Committee had to meet once a month, but preferably once a fortnight. And till December 1949, these provisions were followed by the then Secretary, Sri P.Narayana Rao M.A.

Every College Student had to pay Rs. 2/- towards the Share Capital of the Refectory, and at the end of the Year, the Amount would be returned to them with profit, or minus loss sustained; so it was quite natural that the affairs have to be managed efficiently to work profitably.

On 19th December 1949, I was called for an interview by the Princ- and when I responded I was informed that the conduct of my Boy was not satisfactory, but I was not given any idea as to the manner his improvement is desired. However I promised to enquire into the matter. I came to know that it was in connection with an Incident, an election for the Union, wherein two batches of Students favoured different Girl Students to be elected, and in which connection another College Student had attempted to make Allegations against my Boy for nothing. This has been referred to in Ex. No. 3.

After the re-opening of the College in January 1950, the Princ-al issued a warning to the Boy on 23.1.1950 (Ex. No. 2) P 53

My expalnation dated 26.1.1950, covering all the points under reference, is self-explanatory. (Ex. No. 3)

For nearly three weeks, I had no reply from the Principal, when a Reminder was sent on 20.2.1950 asking for definite charges.(Ex. No. 4)

To serve as a Reply to my letter, a Communication dated 25.2.1950 was received by me, as also the Boy's Progress Report, wherein some general remarks have been made in a vague manner (Exs. No. 5 & 6)

During this period, the Principal called my Boy on several occasions and accused him of having sent annonymous letters against him to the higher authorities, when my Boy denied the same, and even went on to condemn such action on the part of Students attributing such acts of Cowardice to persons who had no Moral strength to put his signature. At no time had my Boy even exhibited such tendency, and he, of his own accord had seen the Principal several times to prove his innocence. The same has been alluded to in my reply dated 6.3.1950. (Ex. No. 7)

During the last term of 1949-50 ther was a change in the Secretaryship of the Refectory , Mr. O.S.Anchan M.A., L.T. taking over the charge when the College re-opened in January 1950. And after that even to the present day no meeting of the Refectory Committee had taken palce.And the Accounts too had not been audited as per the Constitution, At the end of the Term by the Hon. Auditor.

Even during the College Vacation, the Principal was alleging that my Boy was responsible for the Annonymous Letters against him, whenever my Boy or myself had occasion to come across him, and in whatever way either of us tried to satisfy him, it was only waste of words. And I had to tell him once that the TRUTH will be out one day and then only he would be convinced of the innocence of my Boy, and that people interested in my Boy's downfall must have poisoned his ears. Bot it must be said that during even such trying times I was always calm and collected and my Son too would never lose his temper even when such false Allegations were hurled at him.

II. THE YEAR 1950 - '51

When the College re-opened in July, the Boys were anxiously ward to see the Net Results of the Refectory, in the year 1949-50, and especially some of the Commerce Section Students, who were natually interested in Accounts were eager for the audit; with this idea a number of them used to peruse the Stock Book, Daily Sale Register etc. of the Refectory, and had reasons to believe that there were some wrong entries made therein.

As usual my Boy got his nomination for the Refectory Committee duly filled in , and submitted the same to the Authorities. But it was rumoured that his nomination was rejected, but he was not informed of it. The rumour was confirmed only when the Section head was asked to send in the nomination of some other student.

On the 28th July 1950, there was a Union meeting, the subject for discussion being" Religious Instruction in Colleges and Schools is good" My Boy is reported to have given the following instances to illustrate the necessity of such religious Instruction.

i. At the Union Council Meeting Tea-party, the students were responsible for the disappearance of nine Spoons.

ii. For the inaugural tea-party of the Union, a Bill for 750 plates was given, when the number must have been less than 700.

iii The Accounts of the Refectory did not seem to be correctly maintained.

All the above were, according to the Speaker, attributed to lack of Religious Instruction.

On 31st July, both my Boy and myself were served with a copy of the Principal's Proceedings suspending him for 10 days and demanding an additional written apology. (Ex. No. 8)

As a dutiful student, irrespective of the truth or otherwise of the charges levelled, the Boy was directed by me to submit his apology to the Principal. This was prompted only with an idea of averting the mischief that might be wrought in view of the vast powers invested in the Principal even to dismiss or debar a student from appearing for the Examination. The Principal got an apology written down in his own way.

During this period, my Boy was teased to have made unfounded allegations, when he submitted that he could prove them. And on the assurance given by the Principal that his Suspension Orders would be cancelled, if the charges made by my Boy, were to be substantiated, my Boy gave in writing the defect in the Refectory Stock Book, wherein the Balance Stock of Sugar was not accounted for, and the Principal pro to look into the same. (EX.NO. 9)

As no Order was received till the 3rd instant, a letter was addressed by my Boy to the Principal to allow him to attend the Classes (Ex. No. 10)

On 7.8.1950 the Principal issued a further proceedings, the very nature of which looks to be prompted by malice, without properly scanning the bona-fides of the case. (Ex. No 11)

Many of the Students have perused the said accounts, and it is stated that the entries in page 132 are the same as stated in my Boy's statement dated 1.8.1950.

During this period from 1.8.50 and up to this day several Boys College Boys had come to me to say that they would organize a Strike to show their disapproval, but I had to use great persuasion to see that they do not indulge in such acts for the reason that Our District is reputed to be free from such acts so far, and that the peaceful atmosphere of the College should not be disturbed under any circumstances.

I daresay that the opinion of the Professors of College who had directly come across my Boy, is certainly different from the one held by the Principal.

From 7.8.1950 to the end of the week I went about the Town showing the Correspondence to a number of Leaders soliciting their opinion and advice in the matter. I had very great fear that the Principal would carry out the threat into action at the most crucial period - the time of the Examinations in March when there would not be the least opportunity to rectify the immense harm that he could cause . I was painfully reminded of the incident of a brilliant Student by name Syed Mohamed

a Senior Intermediate Boy, whose Hall Ticket was withheld at the last moment and thus debarred from appearing for the examination, the Boy was the PRIME MINISTER of the COLLEGE PARLIAMENT, and sent to Madras to represent the Government College, Kangalor at a Collegiate Debate held at Madras. I was naturally anxious that my ... should not be a scape-goat to be sacrificed at the Altar of the Fra... JUICE.

I was advised by several of the Public and Members of the Coll... Advisory Council that I, as the Parent of the Boy should make an effor... to interview the Principal and convince him of the bona-fides of the Boy's Action, and assure the Principal in the matter of the Boy's f... complete detachment from all sorts of extra-curricular activities, ... pray for mercy.

Accordingly I wrote out a mercy petition on the 14th inst. askin... for a personal interview. (Ex.. No. 12)

I received a note in reply saying that I could meet the Princ... 3.30 P.M. that evening. (Ex.No.13.)

At the interview, I tried to explain that the Boy did not mean ... attack the integrity and character of Responsible Members of Staff, but simply wanted to draw the attention of the Principal to certain facts and this was in respect of the principal's charge that I was supportin... the wrongful acts of my Son.

He next went on to say that I was trying to legalise the matter I had to state that as I had to give the matter definite shape and co... to concrete things from nothingness, I had to discuss the expressions made by my Boy at the Union Meeting and thus convince him of the ... onal remarks made by the Boy.

Then he demanded me as to what right I had to ask him to produc... Stock Book for Inspection to which I had to admit that I had absolutely no right, but that since it was my intention to make my Boy an Auditor, I just wanted to satisfy myself regarding the correctness or otherwise of the Refectory Stock Book. Further, I even went on to explain that since the Boy was already a Graduate, it was not my purpose to add another de... gree. The Boy, I said, had already served under an able auditor for ... more than eight months as an apprentice and undergone the B.Sc.. C... for more than a Year. And I said that if he were to give wrong figures without careful scrutiny my idea would be to discontinue his studies then and there and ask for a Transfer Certificate as he would be quite unfit for the Job he was being prepared at ... great trouble and expense.

The only answer that I could get from the Principal was that it was none of his concern.

Lastly I argued with him as to the future of my Boy, for the ... in a dated 7.8.1950 had given me no hopes of any fair chance of continuing his studies at the College since it said that the Boy could be 'summarily expelled from the College under Rule 97 M.E.R.' And it was only left to his pleasure to pass such an order and which cannot be questioned. The only reply I got was that the Boy should behave properly and nothing would trouble him.

Finally I requested him for ... permission to attend the College ... Independence Day Celebrations as a gesture of the change of heart, but I was informed that he could not grant it as the decision to suspend him till 15.8.1950 was taken by the College Council and this was brought to me by calling the Clerk and reading out the proceedings. However I pleaded for leniency by repeating the maxim "Forget and Forgive" - but to no purpose. Thus ended the interview.

The entire College was celebrating the National Festival - most beloved of almost all the true Indians - the INDEPENDENCE DAY - but my Son was denied even this privelege that is being granted to criminals the Convicts. Alas! Could perversion and prejudice come to lower levels? ... sort of humiliation could not be tolerated by any INDIAN.

This incident left a deep cut in the hearts of both my Boy and ... But I did not lose hope. I wanted to make a supreme effort. There were two instances wherein the Principal had alluded to the Boy's Parent ... passed derogatory remarks which were quite uncalled for, with the ... made to humiliate the Boy and the Parent. I had to draw

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to the same which I did in my letter dated 16th inst. (Ex. No. 14.)

Though I have prayed for a cancellation of the Suspension Order I now feel that I may not get it, for after I sent the Letter, I learn that several other Boys of the College had been warned, that since they were reported to have been seen moving with my Son, they will be issued a T.C. ! and that when they least expected the Blow, " the Axe would fall" This has caused a great unrest among the Student Population who are greatly perturbed especially when it is rumoured that about 15 Names are on the "waiting list.

Mangalore S.K.
19.8.1950.

Sd/- I. V. RAMA RAU

true cop /

EXHIBIT NO 1. 191

Government College,
Mangalore,
Dated 22n 10- 1949.

P.Narayana Rau, M.A.,
Secretary,
Executive Committee,
Government College Refectory,.

To
Sri I.V.Karunaker Rau, B.A.,
III B.Com Class,
Government College. Mangalore.

Dear Karunaker Rao

It is my proud privelege to convey to you the text of a Resolution moved from the Chair and adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of The Government College Refectory, Mangalore, at its meeting held on 19th October 1949, the Chairman being Mr. M.I.Hashimi B.A.Hons. (Lond)., the Principal of the College. The following is the Resolution:.

" This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Government College Refectory, Mangalore, places on record its deep appreciation of the yeoman services rendered to the Refectory by Sri I.V.Karunaker Rao, of III B.Com. Class. After the Refectory had been functioning for a month, this Committee had reason to be disheartened by the poor response that had been evoked by the Refectory and had to debate the necessity of closing the Refectory. At this stage, Sri Karunaker Rau took the onerous burden of reorganising the Refectory on his own shoulder and by his heroic labours, he has now placed the Refectory in a comfortably secure position. He secured a good cook, brought about a much-needed re-orientation of the Refectory, and piloted it very successfully through very trying times. It is with great pleasure that this Committee salutes Sri Karunaker Rao for the immensely handsome job that he has done for the Refectory."

(By order of the Committee
Yours faithfully,

sd/- Narayana Rao P. M.A.,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
Government College, Refectory,
M A N G A L O R E.

/ true copy

EXHIBIT NO 3.

I. V. RAMA RAU,
Manager,
LIBERTY STORE,

Mangalore. 26th January 1950.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Warning issued to Sri I.V.Karunaker Rao B.A., III B.C. Govt. College.
Ref:- Our interview dated 19.12.1949 - your note d.23.1.1950.

It is with profound regret that I have to acknowledge the receipt of the above note conveying that the conduct of my son has not been satisfactory, and warning him to improve the same by the end of this term failing which he would be issued his Transfer Certificate.

EXHIBIT NO 2.

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Government College,
Mangalore,
Dated 23. 1. 1950

MEMO.

The Principal regrets to note that the conduct of I.V.Karunaker Rau, III B.Com Class ahs not been satisfactory. He is warned that unless he shows definite improvement before the close of this Term, the Principal will be compelled to issue his Transfer Certificate to him.

Sd/- M.I.Hashimi
Principal.

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To
I.V.Karunaker Rao, III B.Com.
Copy to
Sri I.V.Rama Rau, Mangalore.

which this in view I set about an enquiry and [illegible] respectable parents of your college Students, and I must admit that the revelations were both startling and unbelievable. Every parent had nothing but praise for my Boy, and his College mates of either Sex had high appreciation of his conduct and character. I am quite confident that every Professor in your College will have nothing but praise for him. So it is rather hard to believe that he should have caused any dissatisfaction directly. I must conclude that interested parties must have been at the root of his being misunderstood by your good self, for I cannot understanding how your glowing tribute to his conduct and character should after one month be changed to one of warning.

Another important matter that has to be brought to your notice is that at no time had you any definite charge against my Boy, and as a parent I should like to be made aware of your charges against my Boy, and not to know if it is any moral turpitude that is involved or any other deficiency in his character. This I should like to know before I can take effective action in mending his ways, if anything on my part is essential.

However, I must make reference to one of your students, by name [illegible] Sharma, who in the course of the past few months , I gather has been the sole cause of the several misunderstandings in the College, especially between your good self and my Son, and this, for reasons best known to

himself. I also gather that this boy has been trying to eclipse the ability you both in and out of College and that he has been trying to poison the good names of several of the College students.

Let me express here that he was an old student of mine for a number of years and that I know him too well. But I do not desire to make any disparaging remarks about this boy, because it is not my intention to charge anybody with anything except to state what I have gathered in the course of my personal inquiry with the several parents, professors and students of the College with whom my son has come into close contact. I can assert that everyone with whom my son has come into close contact, will have nothing but praise for his conduct. Therefore I plead my sudden inability to reconcile myself to the charge that my sons conduct has been found to be unsatisfactory by a person with whom he has had the least contact in the College. Hence I am under the impression that it must have been due to the report of the interested parties in the College. Therefore I am prepared to face an OPEN ENQUIRY and if the charge is proved I shall have no objection to the issue of a TRANSFER CERTIFICATE. I can also get several respectable parents and Teachers to testify to his character.

Further, I must admit that it was myself that was responsible in instructing him not to take part in any of the College Functions. and this was done after the warning in December. For, how can a Parent allow his son to take part in Extra Curricular Activities, WHEN HE MAY HEAD OR NOT OF HIS IS BEING MISREPRESENTED OR MISUNDERSTOOD ? and that too when he had contributed so much to the College during the several occasions when his cooperation was found to be quite essential ?

Well, if I am to say what appears to be foremost in my mind, I must say that 'Let bygones be bygones' and be done with it. But when it was whispered in responsible quarters in the College that my son was tolerated as a NECESSARY NUISANCE , I had but to curtail all his activities in Socials, Dramas, Canteen and other Activities.

Now, Sir, I really fail to understand the meaning of this memo and therfore I earnestly desire to know in definite terms as to what the charges against him are, what his failings and shortcomings are, and in what manner he has misbehaved, if any. This alone will help me to correct him and improve him. But a broad chargethat his conduct has been satisfactory against your own oft-repeated praise and special mention in the College Report of the year takes one believe that there is something FISHY about the whole matter.

Under these peculiar circumstances, I feel that the issue of a Transfer Certificate to him as a punishment for the various acts of good work done for the College, will surely be out of place and so I feel sorely pained to see that this should be the reward for all the selfless services rendered to the College by my Boy.

I hope therefore that you will reconsider the matter in the light of the above, and revise your orders and issue me a memo at the earliest doing justice to all concerned.

May I have the pleasure of receiving your reply ?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sd/- I. V. RAMA RAO.

True copy /

EXHIBIT NO 4.

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Mangalore, S.K.
20th Feby. 1950.

I. AMA RAU,
Manager,
LIBERTY STORE.

To
The Principal,
Government College, MANGALORE

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Memo of Warning dated 23.1.1950- issued to Sri I.V.K.Rau, B.A.,

Ref:- My letter dated 26.1.1950- Asking for Definite Charges- Reply- Early Compliance- Requested.

With reference to the above memo of Warning issued to my Son, and my request asking for any definite charges of misconduct or misbehaviour on the part of my Boy from him, I desire to state that I have been anxiously awaiting a Communication from you in the matter but so far, I have not had any reply from you.

As the matter is very grave, and as no time is to be lost by the Parent in correcting and improving his Boy I should like to have your immediate reply for the reason that the end of the Term is not very far off, and the desired improvement if any, has to be effected without any more delay.

If, however, there are no charges at all against my Boy, (as I honestly believe there isn't any) I would feel much relieved to receive a Memo from you withdrawing the first memo of Warning dated 23rd January 1950, issued to me.

I should like to know if there is any System of issuing Progress Reports in your College at the end of every Term, and if so, I shall thank you if you will kindly send me his Progress Reports for the last two Terms I have not received any report so far from the College. As that Report will give me an idea of his progress in the College from the beginning of the year and as the immediately concerned Professors have to make give a report of the Boy, I should feel much gratified to receive the same at the earliest.

Thanking you for an early reply and assuring you my hearty cooperation,

Yours faithfully,

sd/- I.V.Rama Rau.

/ true copy /

EXHIBIT NO 5

From
I.Hashimi, Esq., B.A.hons.(Lond)
Principal,Govt.College,
Mangalore.

To
Sri I.V.Rama Rau,
Manager,
Liberty Store. Mangalore.

Dated 25th Feby 1950.

Sir,

Ref:-Your letter dated 20th Febv 1950.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my remarks noted in the Progress Report issued to I.V.Karunaker Rao,Student III B.Com. The remarks made therein are explanatory. The character and conduct of the Student are being watched.

2. The Tutor reports that the Progress Report has been issued to Karunaker Rao for obtaining your signature and return.

Sd/- M. I. Hashimi.
PRINCIPAL

Copy of remarks made in the Progress Report for the second Term:-

" He was useful in many items of service to the College in the early part of the year, but latterly he has developed an unhealthy craze for notriety and has been behaving in a rether unsatisfactory we He would prove a useful member of the College, if he could restrain hi self a little more. "

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EXHIBIT NO 6.

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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MANGALORE.

TUTORIAL AND PROGRESS REPORT

Year 1949-1950 Term II

To be signed by Parent or Guardian and to be returned on or before

Name	I.V.KARUNAKER RAU
Class and Group	III B.Com.
Games Activities	Badminton, Cricket Table Tennis
Other Activities	1. Refectory 2. Parliament (Minister for Law) 3. Volunteer Corps Member.

ATTENDANCE	I Term	II Term	III Term
No.Of Working Days	44	50	
No. of days Present	44	48	

MARKS OBTAINED IN THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED - II TERM.

Subject	Class Tests.	Terminal Exam Percentage.	Remarks
English		EXEMPTED	
Language (Hindi)		78 %	
Subjects:			
Banking		50 %	
B.O. & C.G.		52 %	
Mercantile Law		52 %	
Accountancy		81 %	
Economics		52 %	
Precis Writing		50 %	

General Progress GOOD

Remarks by Tutor PROMISING STUDENT

PRINCIPAL He was useful in many items of service to the College in the early part of the year; but latterly he has developed an unhealthy craze for notriety and he has been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way. He would prove a useful member of the College if he could restrain himself a little more.

Sd/- M.I.H.

Sd/- R.Shivathanam Pillay
TUTOR.

PARENT

Sd/- M.I.Hashimi.
PRINCIPAL.

true copy */

EXHIBIT NO 7 203 65

I. V. RAMA RAU,

Mangalore, S.K.
6th March 1950.

To
The Principal
Government College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Warning Issued to I.V?K.Rau, III U.C.- Progress Report - Receipt - Acknowledged.

With reference to the above, I am very thankful to you for having issued the progress report of my Boy and I have noted therin your remarks as well. I am taking proper care of my Boy and I hope that by now you must have been satisfied about his improvement.

I learnt recently that a number of anonylous letters have beeen addressed to Madras, complaining about various persons in the College, and that in this connection you had remarked that my Son might have been responsible. And I am really sorry that mischief mongers should have indulged in this cowardly way. If they had any grievances, they ought to have openly put them down in writing and faced an enquiry and therefore their action is condemnable. However I am happy to find that he saw you of his own accord to convince you about his ignorance of any such mal-practice and his innocence in the matter. And I hope you are satisfied about the same.

In the end, I request you to reconsider your memo and withdraw the same in the interest of the Boy, and I am quite sure that he will surely earn your confidence and esteem in course of time, and you too will surely appreciate his conduct and character . I, as an anxious Parent, am desirous of the best relationship between the College Authorities, the Student and the Parent, and so I am quite willing to assure you of my earnest co-operation im the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- I.V. Rama Rau.

- / true copy / -

EXHIBIT NO. 8

Proceedings of the Principal, Government College, Mangalore

M.I.HASHIMI B.A.HONS (LONDON);
Dated 31st July 1950.

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The following Students of the College who made baseless and unfounded remarks affecting the Principal and members of Staff at the Union Meeting on Friday 28-7-1950 are punished under Rule 97 M.E.R. as follows:-

1. I.V.KARUNAKER RAU IV B.COM..
   i) He should tender an unconditional written apology before 1 P.M. on 1-8-1950.
   ii) He is suspended from the College for 10 ~~working~~ continuous working days(From 1-8-1950 to 15th August 1950 both days inclusive)

2. K.GANESH TANTRY, IV B.COM.
   i) He should tender an unconditional written apology before 1 P.... on 1-8-1950.
   ii) He is suspended from the College for 5 continuous working days. (From 1st August 1950 to 7th Aug. 1950 both days inclusive).

Sd/- M.I.HASHIMI.
Principal.

Copy to I.V.Karunaker Rau
Copy to K.Ganesh Tantry.
Copy to I.V.Rama Rao, Liberty Store, Mangalore.
Copy to K.Rama Tantry, Bunder, Mangalore.
Copy to Lecturer in Commerce
Copy to Notice Boards (Men and Women)
Copy to be circulated in Classes.
Copy to Attendance Section Copy to Principal's File.

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EXHIBIT NO. 9.

Mangalore, 1st Aug. 1950.

From

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e Principal,
ernment College,
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I.
Karunaker Rau,
ient, Senior B.Com Class,
College, Mangalore.

Sub:- Misuse of articles in the Canteen
in the Stock Book - Confidential Enquiry essential -
after sealing the Stock Book - Reported.

On a casual perusal of the Account Books of the Canteen, I chanced me across an entry in the Stock Book, which seemed to me to be a berate attempt at misuse of a Controlled Commodity and therefore I am bringing the matter before you, with a view to set it right. In case you are satisfied about the misuse, perhaps, misappropriation of the Co odity, you may take any action you deem fit in the matter.

On page 132 of the Stock Book of the Refectory, the following partic iculars are given.

1. On 1.3.1950 , two and a half maunds (70 Lbs) of Sugar were bro ght in as the Opening Stock for March 1950.

2. The total consumption of Sugar from 1.3.1950 to 10.3.1950 been entered as 24 lbs 2 ozs. (a total of 24 and 1/8th lbs) . And the Refectory was closed for the Summer Vacation.

3. The Closing Balance has been written as NIL; whereas it have been 45 lbs and 14 ozs.

The question naturally arises as to how the Closing Stock coul NIL; and the price of Sugar in the Black-Market being far higher th Controlled price, in what manner could it have been used (or mis and now exactly the Stocks disappeared.

An open enquiry may be held in this matter, after sea Book, if necessary.

It is rumoured that the said Balance Stock of 45 lbs n Sugar has been removed from the College Refectory Premise held March alone. An enquiry into the said removal of Stocks m ten-

I have, Sir, brought this matter for favour of your y tion with a view to set the matter right especially becau on often said that the Refectory has been working at a Loss. Losses usually result if stocks disappear in the above ma

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I. V. KARUNAKER

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EXHIBIT NO 10.

Mangalore 3rd August 1950.

A.V.Karunaker Rau,
Senior B.Com Class,
Government College, Mangalore.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Respected Sir,

Ref:- Proceedings of the Principal No. C.No.686 A/50 dated 31.7.1950 Alleged grounds of Suspension Orders - disproved - Appeal for Reconsideration - submitted.

With reference to the above Orders suspending me from the College for a period of 10 days, I beg to state that in implicit obedience of the directions given therin, I had tendered on the forenoon of the 1st inst. an unconditional apology in writing which has been accepted

Further, I beg to state that in a personal discussion immediately afterwards, I was assured that the Suspension Orders would be cancelled if I could substantiate the Allegations made at the Union Meeting and accordingly, the same evening, I presented to you one of the charges in writing, giving various details of the same with a view to absolve myself from the Allegations ~~I/had/made/~~ that I hade made baseless and unfounded remarks in the Union Meeting on 28.7.1950.

I hope that during the course of yesterday, you would have gone through the Books to satisfy yourself 'prima facie' about the truth of my Allegations.

As the above Suspension Order debars me from attending the classes and as I stand to lose a very good portion of my lessons, I appeal to you to kindly reconsider the above Proceedings and cancel the Suspension Orders so as to enable me to attend the classes and profit myself from by the lectures in the Classes and the notes dictated.

In this regard I wish to bring to your kind notice the urgency of the matter and the need for immediate cancellation of the Suspension Order considering the irreparable loss and inconvenience that will be involved, if I am denied re-consideration of the matter at present - especially in view of the fact that I have made earnest attempts to substantiate the remarks made by me at the Union Meeting which can very well be proved. And further I wish to impress upon you that, even if I were to be punished further, for pointing out the defects noted by me in the Refectory, I shall be continuing to be under you in this very College, and if after a fuller enquiry and Audit of the Accounts of the Refectory, my allegations should be found to be baseless, you shall be still at liberty to take such actions as you deem fit.

Therefore I once again request you to be good enough to cancel the above-said Suspension Order and permit me to attend the classes.

Awaiting your kind Orders,

Yours faithfully.

Sd/- A.V.Karunaker Rau.

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Proceedings of the Principal, Government College, Mangalore.

RC No.686 A/50. M.I.HASHIMI Esq., B.A.Hons (Lond) Dated 7.8.1950.

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Sub:- 1. Allegations regarding the Canteen Sugar Stocks and other accounts.
2. Appeal for re-consideration of the Suspension Orders.

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The Principal personally checked the Refectory Sugar Stock and Issue Register on 2.8. 1950. It is found that the Receipts and Issued of Sugar balanced.

Karunaker Rao I.V. is informed that his allegations against the Canteen have been baseless and irresponsible.

(2) The question of the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders issued to him does not arise.

(3) Karunaker Rao is hereby informed that he has perverted ideas of the duties of a College Student and he is a serious disturbance to the discipline of the College and the well-being of the other students. By his perverted activities, he is disturbing the good atmosphere of the College and harming the extra curricular activities. His baseless allegations against members of the staff are still more reprehensible.

(4) He is finally warned that if he indulges in such irresponsible and baseless allegations against the members of the staff and if he does not prove to the staisfaction of the Principal and members of the staff that he has changed his ideas of the duties of a Student, he will be summarily expelled ~~under~~ from the College under Rule 97 M E.R.

Sd/- M.I.HASHIMI
Principal.

Copy to I.V.Karunaker Rao IV B.Com.
Copy to I.V.Rama Rao, Parent of the Student.
Copy to Disciplinary File.
Copy to O.B.ANchan, College Refectory Committee.

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EXHIBIT NO 122

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To
The Principal,
Government College,
Mangalore.

Mangalore, 14th August 1950.

From
I.V.Rama Rau,
C/o Liberty Store,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Your Proceedings Nos. 686- A/50 dated 31.7.50 & 7.8.50.

I desire to place the following points before you for a fair reconsideration of the Proceedings cited above/ in respect of the action taken against the Boy and request your kind permission for a personal discussion of the matter with a view to satisfy you as to the bona-fides of his allegations and the spirit in which they have been reported to have been made.

On a full enquiry with my boy regarding the allegations made at the Union Meeting held on 28.7.1950, I gather that ~~xhm~~ to stress the need for Religious Insrtuctions in Colleges, he had alluded to the following three instances.

1. At a previous Union Council Tea-party, the students were responsible for the missing of nine eversilver spoons.
2. For the inaugural tea party of the Union, ~~x~~/a Catering Bill for 750 plates was given by the Refectory whereas the number that day must have been far less that 700.
3. The Accounts of the Refectory did not seem to have been correctly maintained.

All the above instances, according to the Speaker, were attributed to lack of Religious Instruction in Colleges and that it would not have happened so if there was proper fear of God ..... and so on.

And when I referred the above to a number of other College students who were present at the Meeting, I was told that the above was a correct version of what was expressed by him, and that it was an act of very great indiscretion on his part to have said so.

I found fault with my Boy for having participated in the meeting and secondly for having expressed himself in the above manner. He explained saying that he did not mean to harm or wound any one's feelings thereby, but simply wished to draw the Principal's attention to some of the incidents that had happened at the College itself and which many of the students already knew.

At this stage, I must tell you Sir, that it was my intention this year that he should not take any active interest in any of the extra curricular activities of the College, but devote his fullest attention to the studies only. This word of caution, I had already given at the beginning of the College year in view of your remarks given in the Progress Report for last year.

Therefore I had to impress upon him the need to carry out the suggestion of the Principal of a College more sacredly, and desist from any activity that he is advised to, And with this idea, I directed him to see you the next morning you alone (4.8.1950) and tender a written apology as was required of him, and which I learnt subsequently he did to the very dictation of the Principal. I hoped that the matter would end there and the Boy could turn a different leaf.

But, Sir, I learnt with pleasure that you assured him that you would cancel his Suspension Order, if he could prove any of his Allegation and naturally, when such a hope was held out to him, he presented to you a complaint which he expected, could be easily verified and thus vindicate himself from the charge of having made baseless and unfounded allegations affecting the Principal and members of Staff.

And again, 3.8.50, he presented another petition to you to kindly allow him to attend the classes and thus benefit himself by the tuition in the classes and further pray for the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders.

All along I was feeling quite sure that the Boy could really prove the truth of his Allegations/ and that everything was in order so far as t matter progressed with regard to the promised cancellation of the Suspens Orders.

But on seeing your second Proceedings cited above, I have felt as if the sky was falling on me, especially to note the threats held out to him for his future career at the College. I should feel immensely grateful to you, if it may be possible and convenient for you to let me have a look at page 132 of the Stock Book so that I may bring home to him his folly in having made an Ass of himself in giving wrong and mutilated figures without careful study.

And further, I wish to assure you, Sir, that I shall undertake to see that my Boy shall not take any part in any of the extra-curricular Activities of the College, either detrimental to the Discipline of the College, or the well being of the other Students, or in disturbing the good ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ and peaceful atmosphere of the College so conducive to the Studies.

And in view of the unconditional written apology tendered by my Boy, and the assurances given by me, the Parent of the Boy, I earnestly request that the Suspension Orders passed against him may kindly be withdrawn and further action against the Boy be dropped. I may add that I fully realise the implication of Rule 97 M.E.R., when I have assured you that the Boy will keep away from any activity of the kind alluded to in the above Proceedings

I may also mention here that "Forget and Forgive" is a maxi that may be followed with profit in this case and it is my earnest request that the Principal be pleased to treat the matter most leniently and issue Orders accordingly.

I shall be most happy if I be granted a Personal Interview today at any convenient hour, and thus facilitate a better understanding between the Head of the Institution, the Boy and the Parent.

Lastly, I wish to mention one more fact. Tomorrow being the INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, a sacred day for one and all of the Indians, it is but natural that the Boy desires to the College Celebrations., and I hope you will kindly permit him to do so.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I. V. RAMA RAU.

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EXHIBIT NO 14.

From
I.V.Rama Rau,
C/o Liberty Store,
Mangalore.

Mangalore Dated 16th August 1950.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Your Proceedings Nos. 686 -A/50 dated 31.7.50 and 7.8.1950. My letter dated 14.8.1950. and the personal interview on that date.

I desire to make a final Appeal to you, to reconsider the case of my Boy, Karunakar, and withdraw the Suspension Order passed against him. Even though my above request made on the 14th inst. and the personal pleadings put forth by me during the personal interview you so kindly granted to me that day, the desired change of heart did not materialise, yet I have not given up hopes, and so I am addressing you this final request.

Let me at the very outset discuss the Constitutional Aspect of the so called Allegations at the Union Meeting on 28.7.1950, which you have taken as a personal attack on the integrity of the responsible members of the Staff.

1). The nature of the Allegations made are of a general nature and not aimed at any person which can be seen from the following.

(a). In the 'Missing of the Spoons' incident alluded to, the students responsible for the same, would be causing a loss to the Union Funds from which the amount of damage would have to be made good to the Hotel that catered on the occasion.

(b) In the 'Overbilling of the Inaugural Party' there would be no personal gain to any person, but that the funds of the Union would be depleted to that extent of the overcharge and that the same would be credited to the Refectory Account and it is quite clear that there can never be any personal gain to anybody.

(c) In the Unsatisfactory Conditions of the Accounts of the Refectory' incident alluded to, only a general state of affairs was pointed out without any personal factor in it.

ii) To have taken the matter as a personal attack on the members of the staff has been quite unfair and only shows a lack of appreciation of the Principles involved.

iii) Coming to the Constitutional aspect of the above matter, it may be pointed out that the Speaker that day was allowed to continue his Speech by the President of the Union. As per Section 6 (vii & viii) of the Constitution (vide page 132 and 133 of the College Calendar), the President or the Governor had all the powers to check the Speaker but that nothing of the kind had been done. I even learn that the President was first complimented by the Governor for the splendid way the meeting was conducted, and only after the Governor retired to his room was the President called and found fault with for having allowed my Boy to make his speech, and action taken at the instance of the other Agencies.

iv). The pains I am taking to bring all the above factors for your kind consideration are only with a view to convince you that my Boy should not be held responsible for any un-parliamentary proceedure; neither should motives be attributed to him for having pointed out certain incidents in which the Union Funds seem to be mis-spent, without making any personal references to anybody

Under the above circumstances, I desire to point out that the views held by you in the above matter, that the Boy's Allegations were attacks on the personal character of responsible members of the Staff, are both unfounded and one-sided, which may kindly be revised on a fair and proper appreciation of the above facts.

Further I wish to state, that I had ample hopes that my Appeal at the personal interview would bring about a change of heart, and that as a result of that my Son would be at least allowed to attend the College Independence Day Celebrations yesterday, as requested by me as a kind gesture thereof. I did not wish that he should participate actively, but only attend. But even this little act of Common understanding was denied to my Boy and I am pained to note it.

EXHIBIT NO 13. 241/54

From
M.I.Hashimi Esq., B.A.Hons (LOnd)
ncipal,
Government College, Mangalore.

To
Sri I.V.Rama Rau,
Liberty Store,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter dated 14th August 1950 asking for an interview.

You may meet me at 3.30 P.M. today in the College.

Sd/- M.I.Hashimi

Principal.

/ true copy /

There are two more points which I wish to stress in this, my final attempt at a better understanding between the Parent and the Head of the Institution. I do not wish to keep anything back. but desire to be outspoken.

It has been reported to me that you have been finding fault with my boy saying that he was making his father a tool in his hands by writing several things and getting ~~M~~ the father's signature, and that on his ~~xxxxxx~~ denying the same, you had said that his father being only a S.S.L.C qualified man, he could not write in the manner the letters have been written. Therefore, I take this opportunity to solemnly declare that I have been the sole author of the several Letters that have been addressed to you and that you need not unnecessarily suspect the Boy in this manner.

Again on 1.8.1950, when my Boy came to you to tender the unconditional apology that was required of him, in the presence of another Student an outgoing Professor, you are reported to have made remarks in the following manner:-

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> "..... You and your father have perverted views regarding the Discipline in a College. Your father may think that he knows the Minister For Education. But you must know that the Principal is the Supreme Head of the Institution. I do not care for anybody. Otherwise, do you mean to ~~xyx~~ say that I would have made fun of Mr. Madhava Menon's moustache during the last Inaugural Address? And again did I not make fun of Mrs. Menon during the last College Day? I am not a person of the Boot-licking Class. Tell your father that I care neither for the Minister nor the Director of Public Instruction ....."

The above remarks, if correctly viewed were quite uncalled for, still I believe they were made only with a view to convince my Boy of the vast powers invested in you and for no other reason. I still hold that the said message was not necessary for my ears, as I had never questioned your authority in the College.

However, I should once again request you to reconsider the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders passed against my Boy. It is also reported that during the last week, such suspension orders against two members of the College had been withdrawn and that the Principal has been pleased to review such cases.

Once again, I request you in all earnestness that the suspension Orders passed against my Boy be withdrawn and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ consider his case most considerately. I wish to stress upon you the need to 'Forget and Forgive' and thus show the change of heart essential for the well-being of the Institution. But however my assurances of complete detachment by my Boy from all Extra-Curricular Activities of the College are there, and therefore your remarks will be carried out to the very letter.

Hoping to be favoured by an early order of withdrawal of the Suspension Orders, and thanking you immensely for the same in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I. V. RAMA RAU.

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College — Govt College, Mangalore.
Sri Karunakar Rao Student —
Disciplinary action — Orders passed

1/11 1.3 cf — From Sri I.V. Rama Rau — Dt 24.8.50
1/11 5 cf — From the DPI — No 1583 Cy/50 Dt 23.11.50

Order No 249 Edn dated 3/2/51

With ref to the petition dated 24.8.50 to the H M (Stud), Sri I.V. Rama Rau is informed that the Govt decline to interfere in the matter

To
Sri I.V. Rama Rau
c/o Likely Stores
Mangalore

Copy to the DPI

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for SO I 31.1.51
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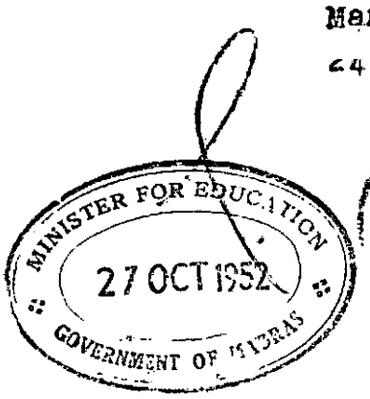
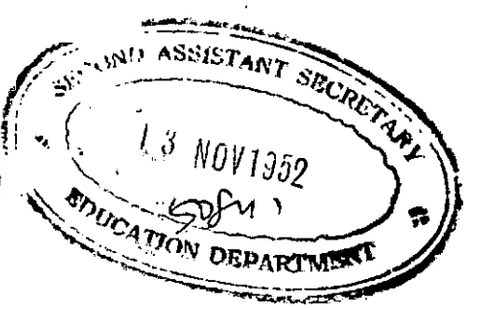
Mangalore No. 1
24th Octr. 1952

To
The Chief Minister,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.





From
I.V.Karunaker Rau, B.A.,B.Com.,
Nandigudda Road,
MANGALORE NO. 1.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Disciplinary action - Government College, Mangalore - Suspension of student mf for 15 days in 1950 - petition to the Minister for Education - re-enquiry sought - and cancellation of suspension order requested.

B1-304/(4) Ref: Humble petition dated 24.10.1950 to the Minister for Education from Mr. I.V.Rama Rao.

I beg of leave to introduce myself as I.V.Karunaker Rao, an ex-student of the Government College, Mangalore studying in the B.Com. Class from July 1949 to March 1951.

When I was a student of the College, I had the most unfortunate privelege of discovering some pilferage in the Stocks of Sugar in the College Canteen. As I was a shareholder of the Canteen, I naturally had reason to make the pilferage known indirectly to the other shareholders of the Canteen who had a right to know what was being carried on at their backs. I caught hold of an opportunity offered to me in a Union Debate. The subject for discussion was 'Whether religious instruction in schools and colleges was necessary". I argued on the necessity of religious instructions on the grounds that lack of proper religious instruction will induce persons to cheat one another. and I hinted generally at the bad state of affairs at the Canteen. It so happened that the pilferage of the sugar stee stocks in the Canteen was done by a member of the College Staff. The Principal was enraged at this and without going into any of the allegations made by me, he suspended me and a friend of mine from the College for periods of 16 and 15 working days respectively. Though I argued with him, it was useless. I also gave the Principal a written complaint specifying the pilferage of sugar discovered by me, which he agreed to investigate. But the Investigation was of no use since the Lecturer had influenced the Principal into believing that I had some grudge against the

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Lecturer and that I was making use of this opportunity to scandalise his name. The principal, who easily believed this, gave a further warning to me, and threatened to dismiss me if I should ever speak of the topic.

This being the case, my father went up to the then Director of Public Instruction who was on Camp at Calicut and informed him of the alarming situations and also of some other incidents that were taking place in the College. The D.P.I. was pleased to give a patient hearing and he suggested to my father to give a complaint to the Minister for Education. A complaint was accordingly forwarded to the Minister for Education, with copies to the D.P.I., The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and some of the M.L.As of our District. The complaint contained among other things a charge-sheet containing 27 charges framed by my father against the administration of the College, each of which could be proved. Many of the charges mentioned therein were certainly grave charges and would not go unpunished. But I have every reason to believe that the principal had ~~xxxxx~~ used unfair means for the dropping of the matter and the Government were pleased to pass orders in G.O.Ms.No. 249, Education dated 3rd February 1951, informing my father that "the Government decline to interfere in the matter."

I am now addressing this appeal to you, Respected Sir, to kindly call for the necessary papers from the Ministry of Education and then to ~~x~~ pass judgment on me. If I be found guilty, then the suspension orders passed on me may be confirmed. But in case I should be found not guilty(which I am confident of) by the grace of God, all that I ask for is that the suspension orders passed on me may kindly be directed to be cancelled.

I am addressing this request to you, Sir because, I have reasons to believe that the Principal is using the suspension orders to make others believe that I was a bad boy in the College. The fact remains that I was suspended from the College for absolutely no mistake on my part.

Praying for the favour of any early order,

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M Karunakaran

Copy to The Minister for Education, Government of Madras.
The Director of public Instruction, Madras.

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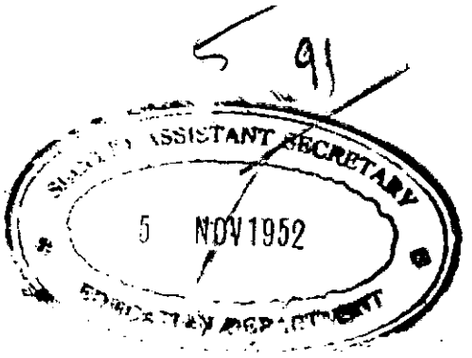

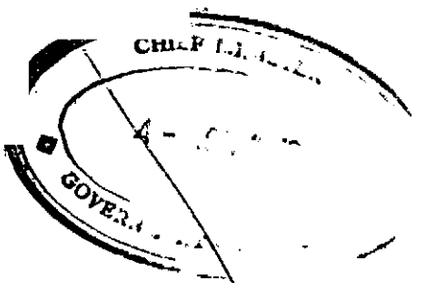

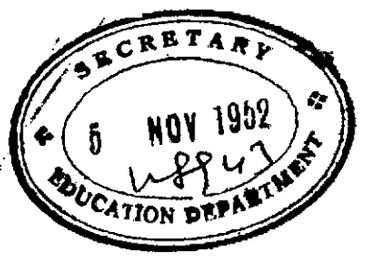

All Connected Papers of

the case of

S V. Karunakar Rao.

Same as p 1 to 3 of (H) Pg 293

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.

Humble Petition from
I. V. Rama Rao,
C/o Liberty Store,
M A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Disciplinary Action - Government College Mangalore - Student - Karunakar Rao I.V. - IV B. Com. Course.

Ref:- Proceedings of the Principal No. 686A/50 dated 31.7.1950 and 7.8.1950. - Suspension for 10 Working days & Warning.

I beg to state that my Son, Karunakar Rao I.V., a First Class Mathematics Graduate of the Madras University, desirous of becoming an Auditor, joined the B.Com. Course at the Government College, Mangalore in July 1949.

His various services in the College were so well appreciated by the Principal, that he was made special mention of during the College Day Celebrations in 1949, and he was specially complimented for the "immensely handsome job he had done for the College Refectory" by a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Refectory.

But however in January 1950 it was a surprise to me to receive a Memo of Warning issued to my Boy, and as a dutiful Parent anxious for the improvement of my Son, I requested the Principal to give me some clue as to the lines on which I should effect the same, but I had no reply. Again I reminded in February for the same, and asked for the Progress Report so as to enable me to find out his deficiency as also the manner in which I should try to correct him. Then I was given a reply, and the only clue to his unsatisfactory conduct and character I could find was that " he had developed a craze for notriety, and been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way".

However, I immediately forbade him to take part in any of the Extra-curricular activity and thus restrain himself, which he did. But in the meanwhile, it was rumoured that several anonymous letters had been written against the Principal, and in this connection my Boy was called by the Principal and accused as being connected with the same. But my Boy assured him that he had not any hand in the same, and went further to denounce such cowardly acts. When I learnt of it, I too wrote to the Principal not to implicate my Son in such activity, as he would not indulge in such ungentlemanly ways. I assured the Principal of my earnest co-operation, and requested him not to unnecessarily suspect my Boy in that matter. Without any further incident the Year closed.

But on 31st July 1950, it was a shock to me to receive a Copy of the Principal's Proceedings suspending my Boy for 10 Working Days, and demanding an Unconditional written apology by 1 P.M. the next day for/ having made some remarks at the Union Meeting held on 28. 7. 1950. I enquired into the so-called allegations he had made at the Meeting, and though they were not of any serious nature

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as to merit a Suspension and an unconditional apology; I as a strict Disciplinarian desirous of carrying out the orders of the Principal, directed my Boy to tender the written apology and express regret and be done with it once for all, and not to do anything to earn the displeasure of the Head of the Institution. I am glad to state that the Boy tendered the apology to the very dictation of the Principal.

The matter would have ended there, but the Principal coaxed my Boy into giving a complaint in writing that he could prove, and promised to cancel the Suspension Order if the allegation could be proved. Naturally, the Boy desirous of vindicating himself pointed out a very serious charge in the Refectory Sugar Stocks in that a Stock of nearly 46 lbs. of Sugar disappeared from the Refectory on the 11th March, which fact could be easily verified by a look at Page 132 of the Stock Book of the Refectory. The Principal was kind enough to promise an early enquiry.

In fact, the Principal, I learn, verified the Book on the 2nd inst., alone and found out the truth of the allegation. I believe that he must have thought it any wise to defend the Person in charge of the Refectory, and so, he failed to issue any order to my Boy on his charge. Therefore, the Boy presented a petition to him the next day praying for permission to be allowed to sit in the class till the enquiry was fully over, but his request was turned down. Subsequently, on 7.8.1950, my Son as well as myself were shocked to receive further Proceedings confirming the Proceedings of Suspension and holding out threats of expulsion from the College under Rule 97 ii.....

My Boy is positive about the correctness of the charge and is prepared to prove the same to any person deputed by you to check the same. I too am obliged to believe him for the reason that my humble request to have a look at the said page was turned down by the Principal, who even went to the extent of questioning my right to look into the same. It is unfortunate that we are not given an opportunity to establish the complaint made.

Under these circumstances, I humbly request in all earnestness that an Enquiry be held in the above matter, so as to ~~kxkxxx~~ absolve my Boy from the vindictive and unmerited punishment that has been imposed on him. There are, in addition to the above, several other charges which have come to my knowledge, and which deserve a thorough Enquiry so that Educational Institutions that are expected to mould the future Citizens of India may be free from any such mal-practices.

There several other incidents worth looking into have been enumerated in the Appendix attached herewith, and I pray that a detailed Enquiry may be instituted to establish the truth of the same.

I am also enclosing herewith a Copy of the complete correspondence that passed between the Principal and myself in the matter of the Disciplinary action taken by him and a perusal of the same will show the pains I had taken as an anxious Parent to carry out the Principal's suggestions, and the humble manner in which I had made an approach in the matter.

Praying that my humble request be granted, and thanking you as a Dutiful Parent,

Yours faithfully,

Mangalore, S.K.

24th August, 1950.

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Complaints into which Enquiries may be held.

1. The College Calendar for the current Year (1950-51), got specially printed somewhere in June 1950, prescribes a Total Term Fee of Rs. 61/-, and other Annual Fee of Rs. 19-14-0 for Senior B. Com. Students, whereas a total Fee Collection of Rs. 83- 7- 0 has been made as per Receipt No. 173844 dated 7th July 1950. The Duplicate Receipt not being a Carbon copy does not give the details of the Over-charge of Rs. 2/9. It is essential to see if this is an authorized collection.

2. During 1949-50, a sum of Rs. 2/- has been collected towards Visual Education Fee, but I gather that no Cinema Show of any kind was ever shown to the Boys, and neither was this fee acknowledged by the issue of any receipt. It is not known into what account this amount has been credited.

3. During the College Day Celebrations the Students are induced to go round for Collections by a Member of the College Staff, and moneys collected in hundreds. These monies are neither individually acknowledged, nor the lists read out at the Meeting. Neither is there any system of publishing a Report containing the Donors' Names, nor any Statement of Accounts. And these lists do not bear any serial Numbers. It is not known for what purpose these Collections are made in a Govt. Institution.

4. Dramas are being enacted in the College and collections are made by the sale of Tickets, and to get exemption from the Tax Authorities, it is said that the proceeds will go to the Poor Boys' Fund. Though two Dramas "Othello" and "Hamlet" have been reported to have brought in collections to the tune of more than Rs. 1200/-, no Scholarships have been so far ~~awarded~~ awarded out of this Fund, and no accounts published College Students are made to sell the tickets during such occasions.

5. Students are made to contribute at Rs. 2/2 per Head for the College Refectory, but these collections being entered on slips of Paper, no receipts are being issued, and it remains to be seen as to howmany Refunds have been made out of this collection to the Students that leave this College at the end of the College Year.

6. Stationery Deposits are returnable, as per the custom. But a Member of the Staff goes round requesting the Students to sign their right of Refunds off, saying that the amount would go to the Formation of a Poor Boys' Fund. Enquiries as to the present condition of this Fund may be made, as a large number of Students have made over their claims for the purpose, and the procedure has been to write off as paid out of the Deposits.

7. It has been often said that the previous Principal had built up a Miscellany Fund to the extent of nearly Rs. 1000/-, and at present very heavy collections are being made for the purpose. It is therefore essential to find out the present position of these Funds, and how they are being spent.

8. It is said that the several collections made in the College are not remitted to the Government, but are being spent for the College. It is necessary to find if there is any sort of Committee entrusted with the proper management of these Funds, and whether they are subject to Audit and Check. Otherwise there will be room for unauthorised collections from poor Parents, and administration of these Funds be slack.

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PREJUDICIAL ACTIONS.

9. B. COM. SECTION: This Section used to be the target of the Principal's criticism. Even at the very first Address by the Principal to the Gathering of the College Students, particular stress was laid upon the lack of Feelings in B.Com. Students, because they had no occasion to appreciate Literature and study the same. And it was even said that Students who learnt Accountancy were taught only how to cheat and dupe others, and make money by wringing the neck of some Millionaire! These remarks openly expressed in Public Meetings usually conveyed rather a very poor opinion of this Section to the other Students.

10. ORAL WARNINGS were indiscriminately given to such of the Students who were found moving in the company of Parameshwar Rao I.V., and they were threatened with Transfer Certificates; this action of the Principal handicapped the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Boys to such an extent that even free movements in and out of the College was not possible.

11. SUPPLY OF LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS FOR B. COM. SECTION was very meagre even after a Representation by the B. Com. Students to get Commercial Geography Charts and Maps, and other useful Reference Books. Even to this day such Maps and Charts have not been supplied. But the Literature Section has had hundreds of additions every year.

12. LEAVE APPLICATIONS of B. Com. Students were unnecessarily delayed, and there are instances where even a three days' leave Application had to be accompanied by a Medical Certificate.

13. In general, the B.Com. Section got nothing but a Step-motherly treatment in each and every act, just because they were not the Students belonging to the Principal's Group of Studies.

ACTS OF PARTIALITY AND FAVOURITISM.

14. M. S. SHARMA: Though the Boy had not passed in a Single Group in Junior B.A. in March 1950, he was put to the Higher Class by having recourse to Wholesale Promotion.

15. MISS RAJESWARI MALTHY has been appointed as an English Tutor, it is said, over-ruling the recommendations of the Employment Exchange.

16. GIRL STUDENTS, in general, were allowed to appear as they pleased for the English Paper in B.A.Selection Exam. in 1950, and only 3 out of about 11 Girl Students were present for Composition.

In the Selection Examination for Intermediate Students in 1950, when only about 15 Boys could pass in English out of about 150 Boys, 20 Girls out of 23 were able to secure good marks.

17. On 1.8.1950, 4 Boys were suspended for a period of 5 days each for making a loud noise in the Class Room during the afternoon recess, and putting their feet against the wall. But when two of them represented that they were not the culprits, but that one Jayaram, (Who had acted Ophelia's Character in Hamlet) was the real offender, the suspension Order against them was withdrawn on 4.8.50 but no action was taken against the Actor-Boy in spite of written statements by them to say that he was responsible for the same. On 7.8.1950, the Suspension against the remaining two Boys was withdrawn to avoid punishing Jayaram.

18. It was quite usual for the Principal to praise the B.A. Students, calling them his own Students. I.T.O.

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POLITICAL LEANINGS.

19. On 5.7.1950, in the course of the Principal's Opening Address to the College Students, the Tree-planting (VANA-MAHOTSAVA) Campaign ~~was~~ inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Munshi was dubbed as a foolish idea, and it was openly expressed that it would not be observed in the Government College criticising the same as mere folly. And when the entire Country was observing this Festival with enthusiasm, when even the smallest Unit of Government was required to perform this ceremony, our College was the only exception. Neither a single pit was dug, nor a Tree planted. Even the Notice Book was quite silent about this great Festival and its observance in the College.

20. Here attendance too was denied to a Boy in the Independence Day Celebrations on 15.8.1950, though such a desire was openly expressed by a Student and his Parent.

21. On 15.8.1950, when the Indian Union Flag was hoisted by the Principal, the Green Side was made to appear upwards till the close of the Function.

22. During the College Day Celebrations in 1948-49, when the deliberations were presided over by Sri. K. M. Parent B.A.LL.B., M.L.A., the College report openly condemned the Prohibition Policy of the Government, at which the Public had to express their opinion in very strong language.

It may be noted here that responsible Government Servants indulging in strong criticism of their master, the Government could go Scot.free, whereas young Students who find mal-practices in their respective spheres in Colleges are penalised and humiliated, when they try to point out such defects with a view to set them right!

STUDENTS' STATIONERY, HOSTEL & REFECTORY.

23. Last January, when the Stationery Accounts and Balance Sheet had to be adopted by the General Body, the Incharge desired the help of Karunakar Rao I.V. to protest against the D.P.I's Order to allow the College the entire Commission on the Library Books indented by the College, and therefore placed the Correspondence File and Balance Sheet in his hands for careful study. As the Audit of Accounts by the Co-operative Department Officials was found wanting in very many details, a Sub-Committee was elected with Mr. S. Ranganathan B.A.,B.L. to go through the same. But this Committee was never able to meet as the Principal wrote to the Dy. Registrar of Co-op. Societies to make this election ultra-vires, and accordingly got orders to this effect, with the result that the Report and Statement of Accounts could not be adopted so far. The Gross Profit margin seemed to be lower than the minimum Discount Percentage earned by the Society.

24. Ghee and Fruit are being indented by the Stationery, and when they are sold to the Students and Members of the Staff, no Cash Memos are being issued. This looks rather quite fishy for either the Business is being carried on in the Stationery in the Personal Account of the Secretary, or that the sales are suppressed. However these commodities are being sent by some other Co-operative Institution, and deserves to be looked into.

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25. Usually the College Hostel is being supplied with Ghee from the Stationery, and it may be checked up to verify the Bills of such transactions.

26. COLLEGE HOSTEL: It is reported that the College Hostel closed on 3. 4. 1950 for the Summer Holidays, and that the Dy. Warden drew the April Quota of Sugar (21 lbs.) on the 4th April, after the close of the Hostel. It is to be seen from the Records as to from which Funds this sugar was paid for, and how the commodity was utilised.

27. Page 132 of the Refectory Stock Book: The reported disappearance of 45 lbs. 14 oz. of Sugar after 10th March may be investigated into.

I beg to add that a thorough Enquiry may be held in the lines suggested above to find out if there are malpractices indulged in by persons placed in authority.

Thanking you,

Yours most respectfully,

MANGALORE, S.K.

20th August 1950.

Copy to

1). The Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Madras

2). The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

3) The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore

4). Dr. U. P. Mallya, M.L.A., Mangalore.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE: I. V. KARUNAKAR RAU, B.A. (HONS.) I. C.

Karunakar Rau, I. V., a First Class Mathematics Graduate, decided of taking up the B. Com., Degree, joined the Government College, Mangalore, in July 1949.

There were several extra-curricular activities in the College, of which my Boy took up three; Refectory, Volunteer Corps, and in the Union Parliament he was made the "Minister for Law", and during the first two terms his activities were very well appreciated. And the Principal presiding, a Resolution was moved from the Chair complimenting the Boy for "the immensely handsome job that he has done for the Refectory." (Ex. 1)

As per the Constitution of the Refectory of which my Boy was Elected Member, 10. The Accounts had to be audited at the end of (Term; 11). The Refectory Committee had to meet once a month, but preferably once a fortnight. And till December 1949, these provisions were followed by the then Secretary, Sri. T. Narayana Rao, ...

Every College Student had to pay Rs. 2/- towards the share of the Refectory, and at the end of the Year, the Amount would be returned to them with profit, or minus Loss sustained; and so it was quite natural that the affairs had to be managed efficiently to make it profitably.

On 19th December 1949, I was called for an interview by the Principal; and when I responded, I was informed that the conduct of my Boy was not satisfactory, but I was not given any idea as to the line his improvement was desired. However I promised to enquire into the matter. I came to know that it was in connection with an incident in an Election for the Union, wherein two batches of Students had to elect different Girl Students to be elected, and in which connection the College Student had started to make allegations against my Boy for nothing. This has been referred to in Ex. X. 3.

After the Re-opening of the College in January 1950, the Principal issued a Warning to the Boy on 23.1.1950. (Ex. 2).

My explanation dated 26.1.1950, covering all the points under reference, is self-explanatory. (Ex. 3)

For nearly three weeks, I had no reply from the Principal and a Reminder was sent on 20. 2. 1950 asking for definite charges. (Ex. 4)

To serve as a Reply to my Letter, a Communication dated was received by me, as also the Boy's Progress Report, vague general remarks have been made in a vague manner. (Ex. 5

During this period, the Principal called my Boy on several occasions and accused him of having sent anonymous letters against the higher authorities, when my Boy denied the same, and even to condemn such action on the part of Students, attributing it to of cowardice to persons who had no moral strength to put his name At no time had my Boy even exhibited such tendency, and he, of accord, had seen the Principal several times to prove his innocence. The same has been alluded to in my Reply dated 6. 3. 1950.

During the last Term of 1949-50, there was a change in the Secretaryship of the Refectory, Sri. U.T.Anchan, B.A.L.L.B., taking over charge, when the College re-opened in January 1950. And after even to the present day, no meeting of the Refectory Committee has taken place. And the Accounts too had not been audited as per Constitution, at the end of the Term in March 1950 by the Boys.

Even during the College Vacation, the Principal was alleging my Boy was responsible for the anonymous letters against him, and my Boy or myself had occasion to come across him, and in whatever way either of us tried to explain him, it was only a waste of time, and I had to tell him once that the TRUTH will be out one day, then only he would be convinced of the innocence of my Boy, and people interested in my Boy's downfall must have poisoned his mind, but it must be said that during even such trying times, I was calm and collected and my Son too would never lose his temper, when such false allegations were hurled at him.

II. The Year 1950-51.

hen the College re-opened in July, the Boys were anxio forward to see the Last result of the Refectory in the year 1 and especially some of the Sc ence Section Students who were interested in Accounts were eager for the Audit; with this number of them used to peruse the Stock Book, Daily Sale Regis of the Refectory, and had reason to believe that there were entries made therein.

As usual, my Boy got his Examination for the Refectory C duly filled in, and submitted the same to the Authorities; was rumoured that his Examination was rejected, but he was no of it. The rumour was confirmed only when the Section Head ... pond in a Examination of some other student.

On the 28th July 1950, there was a Union meeting, the subject discussion being " Is Religious Instruction in Colleges and Schools good? My Boy is reported to have given the following instances illustrate the necessity of such Religious Instruction:

i). At the Union Council Eating Tea Party, the Students were possible for the disappearance of 3 Spoons.

ii). For the Inaugural Tea Party of the Union, a Bill for 7 Plates was given, when the number must have been even less than 7

iii). The Accounts of the Refectory did not seem to be cor maintained.

All the above were, according to the Speaker, attributable to of Religious Instruction.

On the 31st July, both my Boy and myself were served with of the Principal's Proceedings, suspending him for 10 days, ... ing an unconditional written apology. (Ex. 8)

As a Dutiful Student, irrespective of the truth or otherwise the charges levelled, the Boy was directed by me to the Principal submit his apology; this was prompted only with an idea of averti the mischief that might be wrought in view of the vast powers invested in the Principal even to dismiss or Debar a Student from ap for the Examination. The Principal got an Apology written do own way.

During this period, my Boy was teased to have made enq gations, when he submitted that he could prove them. And on assurance given by the Principal that his Suspension Order was cancelled if the charges made by my Boy, were to be substanti Boy gave in writing the defect in the Refectory Stock Book, t the Balance Stock of Sugar was not accounted for, and the Pri promised to look into the case (Ex. 9).

As no Order was received till the 3rd inst., a Letter was by my Boy to the Principal to allow him to attend the classes.

On 7- 8- 1950, the Principal issued a further Proceedings very nature of which looks to be prompted by Malice, without p considering the bona-fides of the case. (Ex. 11).

Many of the Students have perused the said Ac reported that the entries in Page 132 are the same as state Statement dated 1. 8. 1950

During this period from 1.8.50 and up to this day, seve of College Boys had come to me to say that they would organi to show their disapproval, but I had to use great persuasion that they do not indulge in such acts, for the reason that t is reputed to be free from such acts so far, and that the pe mosphere of a College should not be disturbed under any circ

I daresay that the opinion of the Professors of Colle directly come across my Boy is certainly different from t by the Principal

From 7.8.1950 to the end of the Week, I went about the Town showing the correspondence to a number of Leaders soliciting their opinion and advice in the matter. I had very great fear that the Principal would carry out the threat into action at the most crucial period - the time of the Examination in March when there would not be the least opportunity to rectify the immense harm that he could cause. I was painfully reminded of the incident of a brilliant Student by name Syed Mohammad Hadi, a Senior Intermediate Boy, whose Hall ticket was with-held at the last moment, and thus debarred from appearing for the Examination; and this Boy was the PRIME MINISTER of the College Parliament, and was even sent to Madras to represent the Govt. College, Mangalore, at the Inter Collegiate Debate held at Madras. I was naturally anxious that my son should not be the scape-goat to be sacrificed at the Altar of the Principal's Prejudice.

I was advised by several of the Public and Members of the College Advisory Council that I, as the Parent of the Boy, should make an effort to interview the Principal and convince him of the bona-fides of the Boy's Action, and assure the Principal in the matter of the Boy's future complete detachment from all sorts of Extra Curricular Activities, and pray for mercy.

Accordingly I wrote out a Mercy Petition on the 14th inst., asking for a Personal Interview. (Ex. 12)

I received a Note in reply saying that I could meet the Principal at 3.30 P.M. that evening. (Ex. 13).

At the Interview, I tried to explain that the Boy did not mean to attack the integrity and character of responsible Members of the Staff, but simply wanted to draw the attention to certain facts - and this was in respect of the Principal's charge that I was supporting the wrongful acts of my Son.

He next went on to say that I was trying to legalise the matter, when I had to state that as I had to give the matter definite shape and come to concrete things from nothingness, I had to discuss the expressions made by the Boy at the Union Meeting and thus convince him of the impersonal remarks made by the Boy.

Then he demanded me as to what right I had to ask him to produce the Stock Book for inspection, to which I had to admit that I had absolutely no right at all, but that since ~~Xxdix~~ it was my intention to make my Boy an Auditor, I just wanted to satisfy myself regarding the correctness or otherwise of the Refectory Stock Book. Further I even went on to explain that since the Boy was already a Graduate, it was not my purpose to add another Degree. The Boy, I said, had already served under an able Auditor for more than eight months as an Apprentice, and undergone the B.Com. Course for more than a year. And I ~~said~~ that if he were to give wrong figures without careful scrutiny, my idea would be to discontinue his studies then and there, and ask for a Transfer Certificate as he would be quite unfit for the job he was being prepared at great trouble and expense.

The only answer I could get from the Principal was that it was none of his concern.

Lastly I argued with him as to the future of my Boy, for the Proceedings dated 7.8.1950 had given me no hopes of any fair chance of continuing his Studies at the College since it said that the Boy could be summarily Expelled from the College under Rule 97 M.E.R. and that it was only left to his pleasure to pass such an Order and which cannot be questioned. The only reply I got was that the Boy should behave properly and nothing would trouble him.

Finally I requested for the permission to attend the College Independence Day Celebrations as a gesture of the change of heart, but I was informed that he could not grant it as the decision to suspend him till 15.8.50 was taken by the College Council, and this was brought home to me by calling the Clerk and reading out the Proceedings. However, I pleaded for leniency by repeating the maxim - Forget and Forgive - but to no purpose. Thus ended the interview.

The entire College was celebrating the National Festival,- most beloved of all the True Indians - The Independence Day - but my Son was denied even this privilege that is being granted to Criminals and Convicts! Alas! Could perversion and Prejudice come to lower levels? This sort of humiliation could not be tolerated by any Indian.

This incident left a deep cut in the hearts of both my Boy and myself. But I did not lose hope. I wanted to make a supreme effort. There were two instances wherein the Principal had alluded to the Boy's Parent, and passed deregatory remarks, which were quite uncalled for, and which he had made to humiliate the Boy and the Parent. I had to draw his attention to the same which I did in my Letter dated the 16th inst. (Ex. 14)

Though I have prayed for a Cancellation of the Suspension Order, I now feel that I may not get it, for after I sent the letter I learn that several other Boys of the College had been warned that since they were reported to have been seen moving with my Son, they would be issued a ' T. C. '; and that when they least expected the Blow, the axe would fall! This has caused a great unrest among the Student ropulation who are greatly perturbed especially when it is rumoured that about 15 names are "on the waiting List" to share my Boy's fate!

Mangalore, S.K

19. 8. 1950.

(I.V.Rama Rau)

EXHIBIT NO 1.

..arayana Rau, B.A.,
Secretary,
Executive Committee,
Government College Refectory.

Government College,
Mangalore,
Dated 22n 10- 194..

To
Sri P.V.Karunaker Rau, B.A.,
... ..ond Class,
Government College, Mangalore.

Dear Karun-... ...o,

It is my proud privelege to convey to you the text of a Resolution moved from the Chair and adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of The Government College Refectory, ..angalore, at its meeting held on 19th October 194y, the Chairman being ..r. ...Hashim B.A.Hons. (Lond)., the Principal of the College. The following is the Resolution:-

> This Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Government College Refectory, ..angalore, places on record its deep appreciation of the yeoman services rendered to the Refectory by Sri P.V.Karunaker of III B.Sc. Class. After the Refectory had been functioning for a month, this Committee had reason to be disheartened by the poor response that had been evoked by the Refectory and had to admit the necessity of closing the Refectory. At this stage, Sri Karunaker Rau took the onerous burden of reorganising the Refectory on his own shoulder and by his heroic labours, he has now placed the Refectory in a comfortably secure position. He secured a good cook, brought about a much-needed re-orientation of the Refectory, and piloted it very successfully through very trying times. It is with great pleasure that this Committee salutes Sri Karunaker Rao for the tremendely handsome job that he had done for the Refectory.

(By order of the Committee.
Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Narayana Rao P. B.A.,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
Government College, Refectory,
M A N G A L O R E.

/ true copy /

EXHIBIT NO 2.

Government College,
Mangalore,
Dated 23. 1. 1950.

MEMO.

The Principal regrets to note that the conduct of I.V.Karunakar Rau, III B.Com Class has not been satisfactory. He is warned that unless he shows definite improvement before the close of this Term, the Principal will be compelled to issue him Transfer Certificate to him.

Sd/- M.I.Hashimi.
Principal.

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To
I.V.Karunakar Rao, III B.Com.
Copy to
Sri I.V.Rama Rau, Mangalore.

EXHIBIT NO 5.

I. V. RAMA RAU.
Manager,
[illegible]

Bangalore, 26th January 1950.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Warning issued to Sri I.V.Narumaker Rao B.A., III B.C. Govt. College.

Ref:- Our interview dated 19.12.1949 - your memo d.23.1.1950.

It is with profound regret that I have to acknowledge the receipt of the above memo conveying that the conduct of my Son has not been satisfactory, and warning him to improve the same by the end of this term failing which he would be issued his Transfer Certificate.

At the very outset, I must admit my inability to understand the reason behind issuing two copies of the same one by person, and the other by post, except perhaps to create evidences in School Records and humiliate the Parent.

With all due regard and respect to you, Sir, I have to recall to you the personal interview you desired of me on 19.12.1949 and your oral expression of your high appreciation of the qualities of my Boy, but your dis-satisfaction of his conduct in connection with an incident, wherein another Student of your College was., M.S.Sharma, was primarily concerned and my assurance of an enquiry with the Parents of some of the Students, especially at Palnir, and the submission of a detailed report in the matter. But as I rarely get time to see people at their convenient hours, I could not do so immediately, though by this time I have almost completed my enquiry and my Report ready, when your above further communication was received.

Before I can give my report I must bring home to your mind, your vociferous extollations of the most important and satisfactory role played by my son during the several functions that took place in your College, and the active part played by him in almost all celebrations held in the College, the Canteen that was successfully run under his active co-operation, and most important of all, the College Day Celebrations, in which he was said to have taken "Half your Burden off", and thus enabled you to participate in some important Social Function during the visit of the Hon'ble Minister for Education. All the above expressions of hearty appreciation of his conduct to be followed by an oral warning to him to mend his ways and a personal call on the Parent to see that his son improves have set me thinking as to the probable cause of your dissatisfaction especially in view of the fact that you have no occasion to come across him in any of your lessons, and of course, I believe that unless I tried to get at the source of this matter, I was afraid, I could satisfy neither yourself nor my own.

With this in view I set about an enquiry and contacted several respectable parents of your College Students, and I must admit that the revelations were both startling and unbelievable. Every Parent had nothing but praise for my Boy, and his College mates of either Sex had high appreciation of his conduct and character. I am quite confident that every Professor in your College will have nothing but praise for him. So it is rather hard to believe that he should have caused any dissatisfaction directly. I must conclude that interested parties must have been at the root of his being misunderstood by your good self, for I cannot understand how your glowing tribute to his conduct and character should after one month be changed to one of warning

Another important matter that has to be brought to your notice is that at no time had you any definite charge against my Boy, and as a Parent I should like to be made aware of your charges against my Boy, and let me know if it is any moral turpitude that is involved or any other deficiency in his character. This I should like to know before I can take effective action in mending his ways, if anything on my part is essential.

However, I must make reference to one of your Students, by name M.S.Sharma, who in the course of the past few months , I gather has been the sole cause of the several misunderstandings in the College, especially between your good self and my boy, and this, for reasons best known to

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himself. I also gather that this boy has been trying to eclipse ~~him~~ both you both in and out of College and that he has been trying to poison the good names of several of the College Students.

Let me express here that he was an old Student of mine for a number of years and that I know him too well. But I do not desire to make any disparaging remarks about this boy, because it is not my intention to charge anybody with anything except to state what I have gathered in the course of my Personal Enquiry with the several Parents, Professors and Students of the College with whom my son has come into close contact. I can assert that everyone with whom my son has come into close contact, will have nothing but praise for his conduct. Therefore I plead my inability to reconcile myself to the charge that my sons conduct has been found to be unsatisfactory by a person with whom he has had the least contact in the College. Hence I am under the impression that it must have been due to the report of the interested parties in the College. Therefore I am prepared to face an OPEN ENQUIRY and if the charge is proved I shall have no objection to the issue of a TRANSFER CERTIFICATE. I can also get several respectable parents and Teachers to testify to his character.

Further, I must admit that it was myself that was responsible in instructing him not to take part in any of the College Functions. And this was done after the warning in December. For, how can a Parent allow his son to take part in Extra Curricular Activities, WHEN EVERY WORD OR ACT OF HIS IS BEING MISREPRESENTED OR MISUNDERSTOOD ? and that too when he had contributed so much to the College during the several occasions when his cooperation was found to be quite essential ?

Well, if I am to say what appears to be foremost in my mind, I must say that 'Let bygones be bygones' and be done with it. But when it was whispered in responsible quarters in the College that my Son was tolerated as a NECESSARY NUISANCE , I had but to curtail all his activities in Socials, Dramas. Canteen and other Activities.

Now, Sir, I really fail to understand the meaning of this move and therfore I earnestly desire to know in definite terms as to what the charges against him are, what his failings and shortcomings are, and in what manner HE HAS MISBEHAVED, if any. This alone will help me in correct him and improve him. But a broad chargethat his conduct has been satisfactory against your own oft-repeated praise and special mention in the College Report of the year makes one believe that there is something FISHY about the whole matter.

Under these peculiar circumstances, I feel that the issue of a Transfer Certificate to him as a punishment for the various acts of good work done for the College, will surely be out of place and so I feel sorely pained to see that this should be the reward for all the selfless services rendered to the College by my Boy.

I hope therefore that you will reconsider the matter in the light of the above, and revise your orders and issue me a memo at the earliest doing justice to all concerned.

May I have the pleasure of receiving your reply ?

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I. V. RAMA RAU.

/ true copy /

EXHIBIT NO 4

I...MMA RAU,
Manager,
LIBERTY STORE,

Mangalore,
20th Jeby.1950.

To
The Principal,
Government College, MANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Memo of Warning dated 23.1.1950- issued to Sri I.V.Z.Rau, B.A.

Ref:- My letter dated 26.1.1950- asking for Definite Charges- Reply- Early Compliance- Requested.

With reference to the above memo of Warning issued to my son, and my request asking for any definite charges of misconduct or misbehaviour on the part of my Boy framed against him, I desire to state that I have been anxiously awaiting a Communication from you in the matter but so far, I have not had any reply from you.

As the matter is very grave, and as no time is to be lost by the parent in correcting and improving his Boy I should like to have your immediate reply for the reason that the end of the Term is not very far off, and the desired improvement if any, has to be effected without any more delay.

If, however, there are no charges at all against my Boy, (as I honestly believe there isn't any) I would feel much relieved to receive a memo from you withdrawing the first memo of Warning dated 23rd January 1950, issued to me.

I should like to know if there is any system of issuing Progress Reports in your College at the end of every Term, and if so, I shall thank you if you will kindly send me his Progress Reports for the last two Terms I have not received any report so far from the College. As that report will give an idea of his progress in the College from the beginning of the year and as the immediately concerned Professors have to make/give a report of the Boy I should feel much gratified to receive the same at the earliest.

Thanking you for an early reply and assuring you my hearty cooperation,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I.V.Rama Rau.

true copy /

EXHIBIT NO. 2

From
M.I.Hashimi, Esq., B.A.Hons.(Lond)
Principal, Govt. College,
Mangalore.

To
Sri I.V.Rama Rau,
Manager,
Liberty Store, Mangalore.

Dated 25th Feby 1950.

Sir,

Ref:-Your letter dated 20th Feby 1950.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my remarks noted in the Progress Report issued to I.V.Karunaker Rao, Student III B.Com. The remarks made therein are explanatory. The character and conduct of the Student are being watched.

2. The Tutor reports that the Progress Report has been issued to Karunaker Rao for obtaining your signature and return.

Sd/- M. I. Hashimi.
PRINCIPAL.

Copy of remarks made in the Progress Report for the second Term:-

" He was useful in many items of service to the College in the early part of the year, but latterly he has developed an unhealthy craze for notriety and has been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way. He would prove a useful member of the College, if he could restrain himself a little more. "

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EXHIBIT NO. 6.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MALGALORE.

FINANCIAL AND PROGRESS REPORT

Year 1949-1950 Term II

To be signed by Parent or Guardian and to be returned on or before

Name	I.V.RAMACHANDRA RAO
Class and Group	III B.Com.
Games Activities	Badminton, Cricket Table Tennis .
Other Activities	1. Refectory 2. Parliament (Minister for Law) 3. Volunteer Corps Member.

ATTENDANCE	I Term	II Term	III Ter.
No.of Working Days	44	50	
No. of days Present	44	48	

MARKS OBTAINED IN THE EXAMINATIONS HELD IN I - II ...

Subject	Class Tests.	Terminal Ex. Percentage.
English Language (Hindi)	EXEMPTED	78 %
Subjects:		
Banking		50 %
B.O. & C.S.		52 %
Mercantile Law		52 %
Accountancy		81 %
Economics		52 %
Precis Writing		50 %

General Progress GOOD

Remarks by Tutor PROMISING STUDENT

PRINCIPAL He was useful in many items of service to the College in the early part of the year; but latterly he has developed an unhealthy craze for notriety and he has been behaving in a rather unsatisfactory way. He would prove a useful member of the College if he could restrain himself a little ...

Sd/- ...

Sd/- R.Shivathanam Pillay
TUTOR.

PARENT

Sd/- ...I.Hashimi.
PRINCIPAL.

true copy

EXHIBIT NO 7

L. V. [illegible] RAO,

Mangalore, S.K.
6th March 1950.

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To
The Principal
Government College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Warning issued to L...N.Rao, [illegible] Progress Report - Receipt - Acknowledged.

With reference to the above, I am very thankful to you for having issued the progress report of my Boy, and I have noted therein your remarks as well. I am taking proper care of my Boy and I hope that by now you must have been satisfied about his improvement.

I learnt recently that a number of anonylous letters have been addressed to Madras, complaining about various persons in the College, and that in this connection you had remarked that my Son might have been responsible. And I am really sorry that mischief mongers should have indulged in this cowardly way. If they had any grievances, they ought to have openly put them down in writing and faced an enquiry and therefore their action is condemnable. However I am happy to find that he saw you of his own accord to convince you about his ignorance of any such mal-practice and his innocence in the matter. And I hope you are satisfied about the same.

In the end, I request you to reconsider your case and withdraw the same in the interest of the Boy, and I am quite sure that he will surely earn your confidence and esteem in course of time, and you too will surely appreciate his conduct and character . I, as an anxious Parent, am desirous of the best relationship between the College & Authorities, the Student and the Parent, and so I am quite willing to assure you of my earnest co-operation in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Narn Rao.

EXHIBIT NO. 8

roceedings of the Principal, Government College, Mangaloro

.MAGHI.I B.A.NO.3(ILLEGIBLE);
Dated 31st July 1950.

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The following students of the college who made baseless and unfor-nded remarks affecting the Principal and Members of staff at the Union eeting on Friday 28-7-1950 are punished under Rule 97 D.E.R. as follows:-

I.V.KARUNAKER RAO IV B.COM.

i) He should tender an unconditional written apology before 1 on 1-8-1950.

ii) He is suspended from the College for 10 working continuous days from 1-8-1950 to 15th August 1950, both days inclusive.

K.JANEET TANTRY, IV B.COM.

i) He should tender an unconditional written apology before 1 P. on 1-8-1950.

ii) He is suspended from the College for 5 continuous working da (From 1st August 1950 to 7th Aug. 1950 both days inclusive).

Sd/- M.I.MADHAVA.
Principal.

Copy to I.V.Karunaker Rao
Copy to K.Janeet Tantry.
Copy to I.V.Rama Rao, Liberty Store, Mangaloro.
Copy to K.Rama Tantry, Bunder, Mangaloro.
Copy to Lecturer in Commerce
Copy to Notice Boards (Men and Women)
Copy to be circulated in Classes.
Copy to Attendance Section. Copy to Principal's File.

EXHIBIT NO. 9.

Mangalore, 1st Aug. 1950.

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To
The Principal,
Government College,
Mangalore.

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From
I.V.Karunakar Rau,
Student, Senior B.Com Class,
Govt. College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Misuse of articles in the Canteen - Wrongly accounted in the Stock Book - Confidential Enquiry essential after sealing the Stock Book - Reported.

On a casual perusal of the Account Books of the Canteen, I chanced to come across an entry in the Stock Book, which seemed to be to be a deliberate attempt at misuse of a Controlled Commodity and therefore am bringing the matter before you, with a view to set it right. If you are satisfied about the misuse, perhaps, misappropriation of the Commodity, you may take any action you deem fit in the matter.

On page 132 of the Stock Book of the Refectory, the following particulars are given.

1. On 1.3.1950, two and a half Maunds (70 Lbs) of Sugar weight in as the Opening Stock for March 1950.

2. The total consumption of Sugar from 1.3.1950 to 10.5.1950 has been entered as 24 lbs 2 ozs. (a total of 24 and 1/8th lbs). On the Refectory was closed for the Summer Vacation.

3. The Closing Balance has been written as NIL; whereas there have been 45 lbs and 14 ozs.

The question naturally arises as to how the Closing Stock is NIL; and the price of Sugar in the Black-Market being far higher than Controlled price, in what manner could it have been used (or misused) and how exactly the Stocks disappeared.

An open Enquiry may be held in this matter, after sealing the Stock Book, if necessary.

It is rumoured that the said Balance Stock of 45 lbs and 14 ozs of Sugar has been removed from the College Refectory Premises on the night of March alone. An enquiry into the said removal of Stocks may also be made.

I have, Sir, brought this matter for favour of your immediate action with a view to set the matter right especially because it is often said that the Refectory has been working at a Loss. In many cases Losses usually result if stocks disappear in the above manner.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- I. V. KARUNAKAR RAU.

/ true copy /

EXHIBIT NO 10

Mangalore 3rd August 1950.

I.V.Karunaker Rau,
Senior B.Com Class,
Government College Mangalore.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Respected Sir,

Ref:- Proceedings of the Principal No. C.No.636 A/50 dated 31.7.1950
Alleged grounds of Suspension Orders - disproved - Appeal for reconsideration - submitted.

With reference to the above Orders suspending me from the College for a period of 10 days, I beg to state that in implicit obedience of the directions given therin, I had tendered on the forenoon of the 1st inst. an unconditional apology in writing which has been accepted.

Further, I beg to state that in a personal discussion immediately afterwards, I was assured that the Suspension Orders would be cancelled if I could substantiate the Allegations made at the Union Meeting and accordingly, the same evening, I presented to you one of the charges in writing, giving various details of the same with a view to absolve myself from the Allegations ~~I/We/Our/~~ that I had made baseless and unfounded remarks in the Union Meeting on 28.7.1950.

I hope that during the course of yesterday, you would have gone through the Books to satisfy yourself 'prima facie' about the truth of my Allegations.

As the above Suspension Order debars me from attending the classes and as I stand to lose a very good portion of my lessons, I appeal to you to kindly reconsider the above Proceedings and cancel the Suspension Orders so as to enable me to attend the classes and profit myself from the lectures in the classes and the notes dictated.

In this regard I wish to bring to your kind notice the matter and the need for immediate cancellation of the Suspension Order considering the irretrievable loss and inconvenience that will be involved, if I am denied re-consideration of the matter at present - especially in view of the fact that I have made earnest attempts to substantiate the remarks made by me at the Union Meeting which can very well be proved. And further I wish to impress upon you that, even if I am to be punished further, for pointing out the defects noted by me in the Refectory, I shall be continuing to be under you in this very College, if after a further enquiry and audit of the Accounts of the Refectory, allegations should be found to be baseless, you shall be still at liberty to take such actions as you deem fit.

Therefore I once again request you to be good enough to cancel the above-said Suspension Order and permit me to attend the classes.

Awaiting your kind Orders,

Yours ---------,

Sd/- I.V.Karunaker Rau.

- / true copy / -

EXHIBIT NO 11

roceedings of the Principal, Government College, Mangalore.

...no.Dis A/50. S.I.HASHMI Esqr., M.A.Hons (Lond) Dated 7.8.1950.

Sub:- 1. Allegations regarding the Canteen Sugar stocks and other a accounts.
2. Appeal for re-consideration on the Suspension Orders.

The Principal personally checked the Refectory Sugar Stock and Issue Register on 2.8. 1950. It is found that the Receipts and Issued of Sugar balanced.

Karmaker Rao I.V. is informed that his allegations against the Canteen have been baseless and irresponsible.

(2) The question of the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders issued to him does not arise.

(3) Karunaker Rao is hereby informed that he has perverted ideas of the duties of a College Student and he is a serious disturbance to the discipline of the College and the well-being of the other students. By his perverted activities, he is disturbing the good atmosphere of the College and marring the extra curricular activities. His baseless allegations against members of the staff are still more reprehensible.

(4) He is finally warned that if he indulges in such irresponsible and baseless allegations against the members of the staff and if he does not prove to the satisfaction of the Principal and members of the staff that he has changed his ideas of the duties of a student, he will/ be summarily expelled xxxx from the College under Rule 67

Sd/- S.I.HASHMI
Principal.

Copy to I.V.Karunaker Rao IV B.Com.
Copy to I. .Rama Rao, Parent of the Student.
Copy to Disciplinary File.
Copy to C...Achan, College Refectory Committee.

/ true copy

EXHIBIT NO. 12.

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Mangalore, 14th August 1950.

From
I.V.Rama Rao,
C/o Liberty Store, Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Suspension Orders against ~~My~~ I.V.Karunaker Rau, IV B.Com.
Ref:-Your Proceedings Nos 686-A/50 dated 31.7.1950 & 7-8-1950.

I desire to place the following points before you for a fair reconsideration of the Proceedings cited above, in respect of the action taken against my Boy, and request your kind permission for a personal discussion of the matter with a view to satisfy you ~~if~~ as to the bona-fides of his allegations ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and the spirit in which they have been reported to have been made.

On a full enquiry with my Boy, regarding the allegations made at the Union Meeting held on 28.7.1950, I gather that ~~the~~ stress the need for Religious Instructions in Schools and Colleges, he had alluded to the following three instances.

1. At a previous Union Council Tea~~-~~party, the students were responsible for the missing of nine eversilver spoons.
2. For the inaugural Tea-party of the Union, a Catering Bill for 750 plates was given by the Refectory, whereas the number that day must have been less than 700.
3. The Accounts of the Refectory did not seem to have been correctly maintained.

All the above instances, according to the speaker, were attributed to lack of religious instruction in Colleges, and that it would not have happened so if there was proper fear of God..... and so on.

And when I referred the above to a number or other College Students who were present at the Meeting, I was told that the above was a correct version of what was expressed by him, and that it was an act of very great indiscretion on his part to have said so.

I found fault with my Boy for having participated in the meeting, and secondly for having expressed himself in the above manner. He explained saying that he did not mean to harm or wound any one's feelings thereby, but simply wished to ~~xxxx~~ draw the Principal's attention to some of the Incidents that had happened at the College itself and which ~~any~~ many of the Students already knew.

At this stage, I must tell you, Sir, that it was my intention this year that he should not take any active interest in any of the extra-curricular activities of the College, but devote his fullest attention to the Studies only. This word of caution was given at the beginning of the year in view of the remarks given by you in the Progress Report for the last year.

Therefore, I had to impress upon him the need to carry out the suggestions of the Principal of a College more sacredly, and desist from any activity that he is advised to. And with this idea, I directed him to you the next morning alone (1.8.1950) and tender a written apology as was required of him, and which I learned subsequently, he did to the very dictation of the Principal. I hoped that the matter would end there and the Boy could turn a different leaf.

But Sir, I learnt with pleasure that you assured him that you would cancel his Suspension Order, if he could prove any of his Allegations, and naturally when such a hope was held out to him, he presented to you a complaint, which he expected, could be easily verified, and thus vindicato himself from the charge of having made baseless and unfounded allegations affecting the Principal and members of the staff.

And again on 3.8.50 he presented another petition to you to kindly allow him to attend the classes and thus benefit himself from the thition in the Classes and further pray for the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders.

All along I was feeling quite sure that the Boy could really prove the truth of the allegations and that everything was in order so far as the matter progressed with regard to the promised cancellation of the Suspension Orders.

But on seeing your second proceedings cited above, I have felt as if the sky was falling on me, especially to note the threats held out to him for his future career at the College. I should feel immensely ~~pleased~~ grateful to you, if it may be possible and convenient for you to let me ~~see~~ have a look at page 132 of the Stock Book, so that I may bring home to him his folly in having made an ass of himself in giving wrong and mutilated figures without careful study.

And further, I wish to assure you, Sir, that I shall undertake to see that my Boy shall not take part in any of the extra-curricular Activities of the College, either detrimental to the discipline of the College, or to the well being of the other students, or in disturbing the good and peaceful atmosphere of the College, so conducive to the Studies.

And in view of the unconditional written apology tendered by my BOY and the assurances given by me, the parent of the boy, I earnestly request that the Suspension Orders passed against him may be kindly withdrawn and further action against the Boy be dropped. I may add that I fully realise the implication of Rule 97 M.E.R., when I have assured you that the Boy will keep away from any activity of the kind alluded to in the above Proceedings.

I may also mention here that " Forget and Forgive" is a maxim that may be followed with profit in this case and it is my earnest request that the Principal be pleased to treat the matter mostleniently and issue Orders accordingly

I shall be most happy if I be granted a personal Interview today at any convenbent hourand thus facilitate a better understanding between the Head of the Institution, the Boy and the Parent.

Lastly, I wish to mention one more fact. Tomorrow being the INDIAN ILDEPENDENCE DAY, a sacred day for one and all of the Indians, it is but natural that the Boy desires to attend the College Celebrations, and I hope you will kindly permit him to do so

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
Sd/- I. V. Rama Rau.

- / true copy / -

EXHIBIT NO 13.

From
M.I.Hasnimi Esq., B.A.HOns (Lond)
Principal, Govt. College, Mangalore

To
Sri I.V.Rama Rau,
Liberty Store, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter dated 14th August 1950 asking for an interview.

You may meet me at 3.30 P.M. today in the [illegible].

Sd/- M.I.Hashimi,
Principal

/ true copy / -

EXHIBIT NO 14

From
I.V.Rama Rau,
C/o Liberty Store,
Mangalore.

Mangalore Dated 16th ...

To
The Principal,
Government College, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Your Proceedings No. 686-A/50 dated 31.7.50 and 7.8.50.
My letter dated 14.8.50 and the Personal Interview on that date.

I desire to make a final appeal to you, to ~~xxxxxxx~~ reconsider the case of my Boy, Karunaker, and withdraw the Suspension Order passed against him. Even though my above request made ~~at~~ on the 14th inst, and the personal pleadings put forth by me during the personal interview you so kindly granted to me that day, the desired change of heart did not materialise, yet I have not given up hopes, and so I am addressing you this final appeal.

Let me at the very outset discuss the Constitutional aspect of the so called Allegations made at the Union Meeting on 28.7.1950, which you have taken as a personal attack on the integrity of responsible members of the Staff.

1. The nature of the allegations made are of a general nature and not aimed at any person which can be seen from the following:-
   a. In the 'Missing of the Spoons Incident' alluded to, the Students RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAMEWOULD BE CAUSING A LOSS TO the Union Funds from which the amount of damage would have to be made good to the Hotel that catered on that day,
   b. In the 'Overbilling of the Inaugural Party' there would be no personal gain to any person, but that the funds of the Union would be depleted to the extent of the overcharge, and that the same would be credited to the Refectory Account and it is quite clear that there can never be any personal gain to anybody.
   c. In the 'Unsatisfactory Conditions of the Accounts of the Refectory' incident alluded to only a general state of affairs was pointed out without any personal factor in it.
2. To have taken the matter as a personal attack on the ~~xxxxxxx~~ members of the staff has been quite unfair, and only shows a lack of appreciation of the Principles involved.
3. Coming to the Constitutional aspect of the above matter, it may be pointed out that the Speaker that day was allowed to continue his Speech by the President of the Union. As per section 6 (vii & viii) of the Constitution ~~xxxxx~~ (vide page 132 & 133 Of the College Calendar) the President or the Governor had all powers to check the Speaker, but that nothing of the kind had been done. I even learn that the President was first complimented by the Governor for the splendid way the meeting was conducted, and only when the Governor retired to his room was the President called and found fault with for having allowed my boy to make his speech and action taken at the instance of other Agencies.
4. The pains I am taking to bring all the above factors for your kind consideration are only with a view to convince you that my Boy should not be punished for any un-Parliamentary proceedure; neither should ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ motives be attributed to him for having pointed out certain incidents in which the Union Funds seem to be mis-spent, without making any personal references to anybody.

Under the above circumstances, I desire to point out that the views held by you in the above matter, that the Boy's Allegations were attacks on the personal character of responsible members of the Staff, are both unfounded and one sided, which may kindly be revised on a fair and proper appreciation of the above facts.

Further I wish to state that I had ample hopes that my appeal ... personal interview would bring about a change of heart, and that as a result of that my son would be allowed to attend the College Independence Day Celebrations yesterday as requested by me as a kind gesture thereof. I did not wish that he should participate actively, but merely attend. A little act of common understanding was denied to my Boy and

points which I wish to st... final derstanding between the Parent and the ... of the desire to keep anything back, but wish to be out-

spoken has been reported to me that you have been finding fault with my saying that I was making his father a tool in his hands by writing several things and getting the father's signature, and that on his denying the same, you had said that his father being only a S.S.L.C. qualified man he could not write in the manner the letters have been written. Therefore take this opportunity to solemnly declare that I have been the sole author of the several letters that have been addressed to you and that you need not unnecessarily suspect the Boy in this manner.

Again, on 1.8.1950, when my Boy came to you to tender the unconditional apology that was required of him, in the presence of another Student and an outgoing Professor, you are reported to have made the following remarks:-

" ..... You and your father have perverted views regarding the Discipline in a College. Your father may think that he knows the Minister for Education. But you must know that the Principal is the Supreme head of the Institution... I do not care for anybody. Otherwise do you ... to say that I would have made fun of Mr. Madhava Menon's moustache duri... the last Inaugural Address? And again did I not make fun of Mrs. ... during the last College Day? I am not a person of the Boot-licking c... ell your father that I care neither for the Minister nor the Director of

The above remarks, if correctly viewed, were quite uncalled for. Still I believe they were made only with a view to convince my Boy of the vast powers invested in you and for no other reason. I still hold that the said message was not necessary for my ears, as I had never questioned your authority, in the College.

However I should once again request you to reconsider the Cancellation of the Suspension Orders passed against my Boy. It is also reported that during the last week, such Suspension Orders against two members of the College had been withdrawn and that the Principal was has been pleased to review such cases.

Once again, I request you in all earnestness that the Suspension orders passed against my Boy be withdrawn and consider his case most considerately. I wish to stress upon you the need to 'Forget and Forgive' and thus show the change of heart essential for the well-being of the Institution. But however, my assurances of complete detachment by my Boy from all Extra-curricular Activities of the College are there, and therefore your remarks will be carried out to the very letter.

Hoping to be favoured by an early Order of withdrawal of the Suspension Orders, and thanking you immensely for the same in advance,

Yours faithfully,.

Sd/- I. V. Rama Rau

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Sub: Colleges - Govt. Arts College, Mangalore - Disciplining action - Sri I.V. Karmakar Rao former Student - reconsideration of orders - negatived

Ref: Read ugam No (Cus) 249 Edn dt 3/2/51 from Sri I.V. Karmakar Rao, Mangalore dt 24/10/52

Memo No 5087/G/52-1 Edn dt 5/1/53

The petitioner is informed that the orders in the G.O cited will not be reconsidered, and any further petition in this matter will remain unnoticed.

To
Sri I.V. Karmakar Rao,
Nadigudda Rd,
Mangalore (1)

Copy to the D.P.I.

27/1/53

Ecn. 26047 G/50 — Colleges — Govt College, Mangalore — Student, Karunakar Rao — Disciplinary action

ff 1-3 cf. From Sri I. V. Rama Rau, Mangalore d 24-6-50
p 5 cf. From the DPI No. 1583 C2/50 d 23-11-50

p 53 cf. In his Memo d 23-1-50, the Principal Govt College, Mangalore, warned Sri I. V. Karunakar Rao, a B. Com Student, that unless he showed definite improvement in his conduct before the close of the terms, he would be compelled to issue transfer certificate to him.

p 67 cf. Subsequently, in his proceedings d 31-7-50, he suspended the student from the College for 15 days from 1-8-50 to 15-8-50. The student was also asked to tender an unconditional written apology before 1 PM on 1-8-50. The student having done so, the Principal informed him that he would cancel the suspension

p 3 cf. order if he could substantiate his allegations against the staff & the College which formed the basis for the order of suspension. The student having done this also, the Principal

p 73 cf. in his further proceedings d 7-8-50 informed him that after personal investigation he had found that the allegation ~~was~~ was baseless and irresponsible, that the question of cancellation of the suspension order did not arise, and warned him that if he indulged in such irresponsible and baseless allegations against members of the staff and if he did not prove to the satisfaction of the Principal and members of the staff that he had changed his ideas of the duties of a student, he would be summarily ~~dismissed~~ expelled from the College

Contd on p 6 infra — under Rule 97 of the M.E.R. Against these proceedings of the Pal Sri I. V. Rama Rau, father of the

a student has submitted a petition to the Court praying that an enquiry be held in the matter so as to absolve him from the "vindictive and unmerited punishment that has been imposed on him." In this connection he has also submitted a list of several charges, numbering 27, which he suggests may be enquired into by the Court. pp 1-3 cf pp 33-39 cf

2. The DPI was requested to enquire and report. He has submitted a copy of a note left by Sri S. Govindarajulu, when he was acting as D.P.I. who had a personal discussion with the Principal on all the relevant issues. Sri Govindarajulu has concluded his note with the remark that no case has been made out for reviewing the Principal's order suspending the student. The D.P.I has not offered any remarks besides forwarding a copy of this note and copies of relevant papers. pp 5-9 cf p 9 cf

3. The following may be perused in this connection:

The petition of the student's father — pp 1-3 cf.
Remarks of the D.P.I — pp 5-9 cf.
Explanation of the Principal — pp 11-29 cf.
List of charges with which the petitioner suggests enquiry may be held — pp 33-39 cf.

4. The Principal is Janab M.I. Hashmi, B.A, Hons (Lond). Sri Karunakar Rao the student is a graduate (Mathematics 1st class) who joined the B.Com class in 1969. He was at first found to be a very useful student and his extra-curricular activities were commented upon. Later he was found to be taking undesirable interest in the lady students. As a result of his activities, the Prl states, that one of the girl students had to give up her vide part A in pp 11-17 cf

studies and is said to be off the mind ever since. The Prl advised the student and his father and finding no effect on the p53 cf student, he issued the Memo dated 23.1.50 in which the student was warned that unless he showed definite improvement before the close of the term, he would be compelled to issue Transfer Certificate to him. In his note on this incident, Sri Govindarajulu states that it is clear that the student is a very undesirable p74 one and that if the Prl is to be blamed at all, it must be for not having taken action against him much earlier. The Principal also points out that when the D.P.I (Sri Reddi) read one of the letters written by the student A on ff 11 & 13 cf in this connection, he asked him why he did not dismiss the boy.

5. The immediate occasion for the suspension of the student is stated to be certain reckless charges made by him against the Principal and the staff at the College Union meeting held on 28.7.'50. The student is said to have stated:

p45 cf (1) that at the Union Council meeting tea party, the students were responsible for the disappearance of 9 spoons,

(2) for the Inaugural tea party, ~~of the Union~~, the bill was for 750 plates when the number of plates supplied must have been even less than 700, and

(3) that the accounts of the College Refectory did not seem to be correctly maintained.

The petitioner in the student's father gives the background of these statements. It appears that on 28.7.'50 there was a Union meeting, the subject for discussion being "Religious instruction in Colleges and Schools is good".

Sri Karunakar Rao, the student, is reported to have made the above statements to illustrate the necessity of such religious instruction and that he attributed the above instances to lack of religious instruction. However, in the opinion of the Principal, the last 2 statements suggested that some members of the staff were responsible for unlawful profit on these transactions. It was for these statements mainly that the student was suspended for 15 days. p45 cf p7 cf

6 When asked by the Pet to substantiate this statement, the student gave them in writing particulars regarding irregularities in the Refectory Stock book wherein 46 lbs of sugar were not accounted for. The explanation given in this matter is that towards the end of February the stock of sugar in the Refectory was exhausted due to several social parties in the College at which the Refectory catered, that the Secy of the Refectory, a lecturer of the Training College, who was also Dy warden of the Hostel, got a loan of sugar from the Hostel and the shortages by using his own ration cards, that immediately after the March quota of sugar for the Refectory was drawn, the quantity of sugar borrowed was returned and that as this was purely a private arrangement, the transaction was not entered in the sugar account in the Stock Register. Sri Gowrinadarajulu had verified the Stock book he states in his note that he has no reason to suppose that there has been any misappropriation of sugar and that at the most this irregularity must be regarded as an incorrect way of keeping accounts. Pet's remarks 'B' on pp 17-21 cf p 29 c p 29 cc p 7

7 As regards the other allegation about the misuse of tea plates & eatables at

the College Union Inauguration tea party, the Principal states that this is baseless. Considering the number of plates supplied and the number of persons who attended and that the student volunteers and members of the staff who supervised the distribution of the plates had to be supplied plates outside the number ordered Sri Govindarajulu in his note states that this clearly was a reckless allegation on the part of the student to have made and it is not possible to blame the Principal for the action that he took. It appears that the decision to suspend this student and another, who is stated to be his accomplice, was taken by the College Council and therefore the Principal was not solely responsible for issuing the order of suspension.

vide Pvt's remarks on p 19 cf

p 9 cf

X a p 15 cf

8. Having found the allegation in the matter of the Refectory accounts to be baseless, the PVC, in his proceedings dated 7.8.80 confirm the order of suspension and warned the student that if he indulged in such irresponsible and baseless allegations against members of the staff and if he did not prove to the satisfaction of the Principal and members of the staff that he had changed his ideas of the duties of a a student, he would be summarily expelled from the College under MER 97.

p 73 cf

9. It is also alleged that the Principal made certain derogatory remarks with regard to H.M (Edn) and the DPI. The petitioner's version of the matter is at 'C' on p 83 cf. The Principal's explanation under part 'C' on pp 21-27 cf may be perused. Sri S Govindarajulu in his note states: "I am satisfied that what the Principal is alleged to have stated is a complete misrepresentation of what was perhaps harmless and in no sense

view 'C' in p 5 cf

p 7 cf

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disrespectful boasting. It is difficult to ascertain what exactly the Principal said, but it is most unlikely he could have spoken in the manner alleged.

10. As regards the 27 allegations made by the petitioners which he desires the Court to enquire into, Sri S. Govindarajulu states that he had discussed them with the Principal, that some of them are wholly trivial & vague, that the bulk of them, however, are matters which can be scrutinised at the time of the College Annual Audit and that the auditors will be supplied with a list of these items and that their report will show whether there is any substance in these charges. These charges are at pp 33-39 cf. ff 33 39 cf. ¶ 9 cf.

11. Rule 97 of the M.E.R runs as follows:-

"Headmasters, principals & other Constituted school College & hostel authorities shall have full power to inflict the following punishments in the interests of the Students & the Institutions Concerned:-

fine, loss of attendance, loss of term certificates, suspension and expulsion."

There seems to be no ground for the Court to interfere in the matter. For orders whether the petitioner may be informed that the Court decline to interfere in the matter.

The file may be circulated to H.M (Tech) with reference to his orders on p.1 cf.

ff 27/1 for the D.P.I

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Budget delayed - Explain separately

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Please see the orders in Circulation
on p 6 ante.
A draft order is submitted for
approval.
The explanation for the delay is also submitted
for appropriate consideration.

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30.1.57

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31.1.57.

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Education Dept.(G).

C.No.50841-G/52.

Sub:- Colleges - Govt. College, Mangalore - Sri I.V. Karunakar Rao, former student - Disciplinary action - Request for review of orders.

Ref:- From Sri I.V. Karunakar Rao dated 24-10-52.

In the representation on pages 1-3 c.f., Sri I.V. Karunakar Rao, a former student of the Govt. Arts College, Mangalore, requests cancellation of the Principal's order suspending him for a period of 10 continuous working days from 1-8-50 to 15-8-50. As early as August 1950 the petitioner's father submitted a petition to the Govt. praying that an enquiry might be held in the matter so as to absolve his son from this punishment of suspension. In that petitio he gave a long list of charges numbering 27 which also he wanted to be investigated by the Govt. The D.P.I. was requested to enquire into the matter and report. The D.P.I. forwarded the note left by Sri S. Govindarajulu, (present D.P.I., who had a personal discussion with the Principal of the College on all the relevant issues), along with a copy of the explanation of the Principal giving at length the particulars regarding the conduct of the student and the circumstances under which he was suspended. Sri Govindarajulu's note concluded with the remark that no case has been made out for reviewing the Principal's order suspending the student. After a detailed examination of the case, the petitioner's father was informed that the Govt. declined to interfere in the matter - vide notes on pp.1-6 n.f. of G.O.No. 249, Edn., dated 3-2-51. No fresh reason has been given in the present petition to warrant a reconsideration of the orders already passed. The case need not be re-opened now, and the petitioner may be informed that the orders already passed will not be reconsidered and any further petition in this

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